THE WEATHER.

Far, warmer today; Saturday cloudy, probably local rains, colder.

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RECALL FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE KILLED

Bristow's Proposal Meets an Overwhelming Defeat in the Senate.

PRESIDENTIAL TENURE IS UP

Terms Ranging from Two to Six Years Are Proposed in Various Amendments—Senate Will Consider Them Today.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Presidential terms ranging all the way from two to six years; prohibitions against second terms and third terms; exemptions that would affect Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson and proposal for the recall and direct popular election of Presidents were thrust into the Senate today in rapid succession, it being the first day's consideration of the constitutional amendment limiting the President to a single term of six years.

In a session filled with lively debate, Senator Bristow's proposal that a President could be recalled at any regular election was voted down 58 to 1 and Senator Hoke Smith's amendment to make the single term four years instead of six, was defeated 42 to 25. Over a dozen amendments were pending when the Senate recessed tonight, and they will be taken up tomorrow.

Senators Dixon and Poindexter, Progressives; Bristow, Progressive Republican, and Lodge, Republican, led the fight against a restriction of the Presidential term. Senator Williams, Democrat, proposed a four year term with the privilege of re-election once, but his amendment was so drawn as to prevent Col. Roosevelt from seeking another election.

The defeat of the Bristow amendment for recall of the President followed a short debate in which Senator Bristow urged that to make the federal administration properly responsive to public demand, the people should have the right to change the President when they change Congress. The vote on the recall amendment mustered 10 votes only in its favor, the following Senators voting for it: Bristow, Clapp, Dixon, Gronna and Poindexter, Progressives and Republicans; Martine, Owen, Perky, Thomas and Ashurst, Democrats.

The candidacies of Roosevelt, Wilson, Bryan and Taft figured in the fight throughout the day. Senator Borah said President Taft had not used the power of his office for his own re-election in 1912 to any greater extent than President Roosevelt had used it in 1908 for the election of Mr. Taft.

"President Roosevelt wanted Mr. Taft nominated because he believed Taft would carry out the principles to which the Roosevelt administration was devoted," said Senator Bristow.

"A President who would not use every effort to perpetuate his policies would not be worth his salt."

Senator Hitchcock asked if it was not "generally believed" that Roosevelt favored President Taft's nomination in 1908 so that he himself might be a candidate in 1912?"

"I know the Senator himself does not entertain such a thought," retorted Senator Borah, "so I feel free to say that such an idea is the product of a diseased mind."

Senator Dixon's charge that a single six year term was desired chiefly by ambitious aspirants for the Presidency and the declaration of Senators Bristow and Poindexter that this proposed limitation would be destructive of American principles of government, made the burden of the Progressive fight against the resolution.

Senator Bristow declared the people should be free to choose their own President and to re-elect a President when they believed it wise. He declared the constitution should include a recall provision so that when Congress is overthrown because an administration is not satisfactory, the people also could recall the President and establish a new administration throughout.

FIREMEN FAVOR A STRIKE.

Railroads Admit Vote Will Show 90 Per Cent. Willing.

New York, Jan. 30.—Before the strike vote of the firemen has been counted the conference committee of managers of the 54 Eastern railroads affected admits it will show that 90 per cent. of their employes favor a strike. The committee in a statement issued tonight repeats its offer to refer the differences to "an unprejudiced board of citizens" for settlement. This offer is made again, the statement says, before the firemen have "gone too far."

The firemen will conclude their balloting tomorrow and as soon thereafter as the votes can be counted the result will be announced. Both the roads and the firemen have expressed willingness to arbitrate the men's wages and other demands, but differ as to method.

Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 1st. J. M. Solky, president; Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary. Office, A. W. Pate Co. (Advertisement.) 6t.

SILENT ON CABINET MAKE-UP

President-elect Wilson Allows Himself to Be Questioned Freely by Correspondents But Avoids Disclosures.

Library of Congress

Trenton, N. J., January 30.—President-elect Wilson permitted himself to be questioned at great length by the correspondents today about the make-up of his cabinet and seemingly enjoyed the efforts that were made to get information from him. The Governor, however, carefully avoided any disclosures.

Asked whether any names other than that of William Jennings Bryan had been suggested for the Secretaryship of State, Mr. Wilson said:

"About a half dozen."

To the inquiry as to who these men might be, Mr. Wilson reflected for a moment, but replied that he could not recall off hand because some of the individuals were grouped under lists of names suggested for other portfolios as well.

One of the correspondents asked Mr. Wilson if he intended to appoint to his cabinet men of practical experience in public affairs, or professional men who had not been in politics.

"Both sorts are under consideration," he answered, and then added with a laugh: "But I certainly am not going to make up my cabinet of college presidents."

The Governor said he had decided to follow the usual course of getting acceptances first before announcing his cabinet. He was asked whether he would make public the acceptances as they came to him.

"No," he replied, "because I'm really trying to make up a team."

He intimated that a possible declination of a single portfolio might make it necessary to re-distribute the entire cabinet.

Except for the visit of Representative Carter Glass, chairman of the House sub-Committee on Banking and Currency, the Governor devoted the day to New Jersey business.

Mr. Glass gave Mr. Wilson an account of the progress of the public hearings before the Banking and Currency Committee.

"Mr. Glass pleased me," said the Governor, "by telling me that the attitude of the big bankers who appeared before the committee was one of friendly co-operation."

While talking about reforms, the President-elect remarked casually:

"When I said in my speech at Chicago that the banking system of the country stood convicted, I thought I was saying what everybody had said before. Some times one's commonplaces startle the country."

Mr. Glass declared after his conference with the Governor that the new monetary bills would be ready for introduction during the extra session of Congress. He added that he did not know yet when conditions would clear but he had today arranged for Sir Edmund Walker, head of the Bank of Montreal, Canada, to appear before the committee on March 13th.

"BOES" THREATEN VIOLENCE

Will Adopt Suffragette Tactics if Pushed Too Hard

New Orleans, January 30.—The adoption of certain tactics of the English suffragettes are threateend by the hoboes unless there is less drastic enforcement of vagrancy laws in some States. At today's session of the National Hobo Convention, otherwise known as the International Brotherhood Welfare Association, resolutions were adopted in condemnation of the manner of enforcing the vagrancy laws in California, Illinois, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, Missouri and Louisiana. In these States it was declared the police authorities make unnecessary arrests of unemployed men and fail to recognize a distinction between "bums who don't want work," and "respectable hoboes who cannot secure work."

The resolutions were offered by James Eads How, of St. Louis, so-called "millionaire hobo leader," who declared that if the resolutions were not heeded the hoboes would adopt the tactics of the English suffragettes.

"The jails will be full of us if we adopt these suffragette tactics," said How, "and I am sure if we attempt to convert the prison guards and raise a disturbance generally in the jails, we will be released and our demands acceded to."

Copies of the resolutions were ordered sent to Legislatures of the States named.

Attendance at the convention is a disappointment to President Jeff Davis and to the other leaders. Less than 200 "hoes" are present. The activity of the police has made it impossible for a number of "delegates" to present their credentials.

WAR DEPARTMENT'S PLANS.

Explained to Members of Senate and House Committees.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Secret plans of the War Department framed by the War College and approved by the ablest strategists in the army and navy were explained today to some of the members of the Senate and House committees on Military Affairs. The demonstration took place at the War College, in the presence of a class of student officers, Secretary Stimson and Major General Wood, chief of staff, being in attendance. Details of the projected land defenses on the Isthmus of Panama and the Hawaiian Islands, were described by Lieut. Col. Morrison, just returned from the isthmus.

SEC. NAGEL ORDERS CASTRO DEPORTED

Former Venezuelan President Denied Admission to This Country.

WOULDN'T TELL OF KILLING

His Refusal to Tell Whether He Was Connected With Assassination of Paredez Cause of Deportation.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Cipriano Castro, former President of Venezuela, was today denied admission to the United States by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. The Venezuelan's unwavering refusal to answer the question whether, while President of his country, he was a party to the killing of Gen. Paredez, was the cause of Secretary Nagel's order for his deportation.

The cabinet member, sustained the adverse report of the immigration authorities against Castro on the ground that his declination to answer "may in itself constitute an admission by conduct" of the commission of a felony. The immigration law bars from entry any person convicted of or admitting the commission of a crime involving moral turpitude, providing it is not purely a political offense. The secretary held that the murder of Paredez was not a purely political crime.

Further, the secretary declared that an alien was compelled to answer "Yes," or "No", any pertinent question regarding his admissibility. If permitted to refuse he maintained that "the immigration service might just as well adjourn."

The alleged information against Castro was furnished the Department of Commerce and Labor by the State Department and Secretary Nagel in his decision frankly admits, that but for the State Department's action Castro probably would have been admitted without question. "Cipriano Castro's former position as President of Venezuela," he added, "would under ordinary circumstances, have furnished further inducement for such action." The immigration bureau, he declared, had followed the same course in his case as that pursued in any other where official warning had been given regarding the character of an alien.

"It is officially charged," said Mr. Nagel, "that Castro, while President of Venezuela and in full possession of the authority of that State, directed the killing of Paredez without trial or hearing of any kind, Paredez at that time having been made a prisoner while engaged in a revolt against Castro."

The information that Castro ordered the killing of the general under these circumstances, Mr. Nagel declares to be specific and confirmed by authenticated copies of original telegrams.

The secretary admitted the decisions in extradition cases seem to hold that such a crime would be political, "although this view has been questioned by high authority."

Consideration, he added, however, must be given to the fact that the alleged offense was not committed by a person engaged in a revolution against constituted authority, but "by the President of the Republic in full control of the authority of the State who denied the benefit of the very law which he was charged to preserve." Also the secretary pointed out that the immigration law was amended in 1903 so as to exempt offenses "purely political and not involving moral turpitude."

"The alien is not in a criminal court where he might stand upon his rights, and refuse to make a confession," concluded the secretary. "He is before an administrative body asking for the privilege to enter and he is under the necessity of qualifying for that purpose."

RECEIVED AT WHITE HOUSE

Methodist Church Workers Call on President Taft

Washington, January 30. — Delegates attending the conference of Chairmen of the Sunday School Board and Field Secretaries, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to weld the church work into a more compact National unit, were received by President Taft at the White House today.

The Sunday schools, it was urged at today's session of the conference, should be given a better chance to extend their work than had been accorded them in the past. Rev. J. M. Workman asked that women be allowed to participate in the conferences. Rev. J. C. Mimms touched lightly upon woman suffrage and declared that women should be given an opportunity to co-operate with men in every big movement.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—It was officially announced today that the Duchess of Connaught, who has been ill, would go home to England for further medical treatment in the Spring and that the Duke of Connaught would accompany her. The Duke and Duchess will return to Canada later, it is understood.

RECORD CROWD IS EXPECTED

Largest Number of People That Ever Saw an Inauguration Will See Woodrow Wilson Inducted Into Office

Washington, January 30.—Prospects that the largest crowd that ever gathered here for an inauguration will witness the ceremonies incident to the induction into office of President-elect Wilson were apparent at the "Booster Day" meeting of the inaugural committee today.

According to figures made public 20,000 National Guardsmen and members of other organizations have definitely arranged to attend the inauguration.

These figures, however, indicate only a portion of the big host that is making arrangements to visit the capital.

The following are among the organizations which applied today for positions in the inaugural parade:

St. John's Military Academy, of New York; Massachusetts Guardsmen, 3,000; New York National Guard, 1,000; Maryland National Guard, 3,000; Virginia National Guard, 2,000; Georgia National Guard, 2,000; New Jersey National Guard, 4,500; Emmett Guards, Worcester, Mass.; Purdue University Cadets, 1,000; Boy Scouts, of the United States, 1,000; Tammany Hall, of New York, 1,500; Franklin County Democratic Club, of Ohio, 200; Mose Green Club, of Louisville, Ky., 150; Spalding Grays, of Griffin, Ga., 55.

In addition, several hundred members of the Cook county, Chicago, Democratic organization will be here. Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, and Governor Dunne will accompany them.

Plans are now complete for the stand from which the new President and his family will review the parade. The stand, directly in front of the White House, will be a replica of the Monticello home of Thomas Jefferson.

A small forest of cedar trees will surround the place and in the branches will be hundreds of electric lights. Calcium lights from across the way will be thrown on the President to show him to the crowds in LaFayette Square.

According to suffragette leaders the woman suffragettes not only will erect a stand south of the Treasury Department for their parade on March 3rd, but hope to be granted use of the inaugural reviewing stands on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue if a contract under consideration today finally goes through.

GOLD MEDAL FOR TAFT.

President's Efforts in Behalf of Peace Are Recognized.

New York, Jan. 30.—President Taft, "in recognition of his notable efforts in behalf of universal peace," will be presented with a gold medal at a peace testimonial reception and dinner to be held in his honor here February 22nd by the American Peace and Arbitration League. Thirty-three peace and civic organizations throughout the country will join in honoring the President. Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, will present the medal on behalf of the National Institute of Social Sciences.

It was at a dinner given in his honor by the American Peace and Arbitration League, on March 22nd, 1910, that the President made his first speech advocating arbitration of all justificable questions of dispute among nations. At the dinner on Washington's birthday the President is expected to "review the international peace problems of the past and present and also to forecast a distinct policy for the future," according to announcement made today by the committee in charge.

OUTLINES

The British House of Lords yesterday rejected the home rule bill by a vote of 326 to 69.

The largest crowd that ever attended an inauguration is expected to see President-elect Wilson inducted into office.

The rebel force disappeared from Juarez last night and with the arrival of reinforcements the city was said to be out of danger from an attack.

Gov. Wilson yesterday allowed the correspondents to ask questions about the make-up of his cabinet, he, however, carefully avoiding any disclosures.

William J. Bryan yesterday refused to discuss the report that he had been offered and had accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State in the Wilson cabinet.

Senator Bristow's proposal for a Presidential recall was overwhelmingly defeated in the Senate yesterday during consideration of Presidential tenure of office.

Secretary Nagel yesterday ordered Gen. Cipriano Castro deported from the United States on the ground that he refused to answer questions whether he was connected with the killing of Gen. Paredez.

The Balkan allies yesterday gave notice of the termination of the armistice with the Turks, the period of grace of four days starting last night at 7 o'clock. The Young Turks in their reply to the note of the powers, offered important compromises.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.10. Corn easy, 56. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

ARMISTICE ENDED; WAR NOT ASSURED

Allies Set Monday Night for the Bombardment of Adrianople.

TURKS OFFER A COMPROMISE

New Government Accedes to Most of the Balkans' Demands and Only Asks Retention of Their Holy Shrines.

London, Jan. 30.—The curtain may rise on the second act of the Balkan war next Monday. The allies announced the termination of the armistice at 7 o'clock tonight, and if events take the prescribed course, the bombardment of Adrianople will be started after an interval of four days. Indeed, the bombardment has been scheduled for 7 o'clock Monday evening. Yet, even at this 11th hour, war is in no wise assured. Only a few hours before the allies proclaimed their momentous decision, the Ottoman government presented its reply to the joint note of the powers of January 17th.

Never has a diplomatic problem taken such swift and surprising changes as these negotiations for peace. The Young Turks who seized the government with shouts of defiance have undergone a marvelous transformation. Instead of drawing the battle line at the question of surrendering Adrianople, they offer a compromise which comes so near meeting the Bulgarian demands that a settlement should not be impossible, and they leave the Aegean islands to the disposition of the powers.

The difference between what Constantinople is ready to give and what Bulgaria is willing to accept has been reduced to such small proportions that even some of the Balkan delegates believe a compromise may yet be agreed upon. Constantinople now asks simply the retention of that section of Adrianople where the holy shrines are situated. Bulgaria always meant to leave the mosques and shrines to Turkey and even to confer the right of extra territory, thus giving them something of the status of the vatican in Rome. The vital differences between the two nations amount merely to Turkey's demanding the shrines and the sections surrounding them.

The Thracean frontier line, therefore, with the exception of the town of Adrianople, practically has been agreed to, as Turkey is ready to leave to the powers the disposition of the land on the right bank of the Maritza river, which conditions, as is known, the allies are satisfied to accept. The question of the Aegean islands also practically has been solved, as the Porte is disposed to leave their settlement to the powers.

Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, said with reference to Turkey's reply:

"It is not of a character to from the basis for fresh negotiations."

This, however, is simply a public statement, possibly made to exercise more pressure upon Constantinople. A majority of the allies apparently trust that a compromise will be reached.

All the powers have urged the allies to do their utmost to prevent the resumption of hostilities because of grave complications that otherwise might arise. Whatever happens, the Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, will leave London tomorrow. He will visit friends in the country and expects to depart from England Saturday or Sunday.

M. Novakovitch, head of the Servian delegation, has arranged to go home in a day or two, but will return if the negotiations are resumed. Dr. Daneff will leave early next week.

The ambassadorial conference will meet tomorrow morning to consider the Porte's reply.

Turkey Replies to Powers.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—In its reply to the joint note of the powers the Young Turk government asserts itself boldly. Apart from proposals to divide Adrianople and a plea for the retention of the Aegean islands, the new government takes advantage of the occasion to press for relief from the fetters of tariff and foreigners' extra territorial rights, under which the Turks long have chafed.

"The Ottoman government does not hesitate to recognize that the conclusion of peace corresponds with the hopes and interest of all," says the note, "and that it is desirable to put an end as soon as possible to a struggle which it in no way provoked.

"The Imperiol Government has already given undeniable proof of a conciliatory spirit by consenting to immediate sacrifices. Adrianople being an essentially Mussulman town and the second capital in Turkey and, therefore, indissolubly bound up with the Empire, the mere rumor of its cession provoked a sentiment of reprobation throughout the country and aroused such excitement as to bring about the resignation of the last cabinet.

"The Turkish government is willing, as a final proof of its pacific disposition, to place itself in the hands of the powers regarding that part of Adrian-

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BRYAN ACCEPTS PORTFOLIO?

Nebraskan Said to Have Been Offered and Accepted Secretaryship of State—Refuses to Discuss the Report.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 30.—"I do not care to discuss unauthorized reports," was the only statement William J. Bryan would make tonight when asked to confirm or deny a story published today in the Miami Herald, stating that Mr. Bryan had been offered and had accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State in the Wilson cabinet.

After conferences here between Bryan and other prominent Democratic leaders, including Henry E. Alexander, of Trenton, N. J., last night, the Herald today published a story to the effect that Mr. Bryan had given a positive assurance that he would accept the portfolio of Secretary of State in the Wilson cabinet. Mr. Alexander left early today to return to Trenton and the belief was expressed that he was taking Mr. Bryan's answer to Mr. Wilson.

Others, who called on Mr. Bryan included Col. E. M. House, of Texas, and Hugh C. Wallace, of Washington, one of the leading Democrats of the Northwest.

Today Mr. Bryan asserted that Mr. Alexander did not call upon him on political business. He also dictated the following statement regarding the reports circulated:

"No attention whatever should be paid to such reports as sent out from Miami. No friend would presume to speak for me in such a matter and no man who would assume to speak for me can be considered a friend. I take it for granted that President-elect Wilson will give out anything he wants published and I will give out anything I want published. Neither of us should be held responsible for what anybody says. Speaking for myself, I do not care to discuss unauthorized reports. Mr. Alexander did not call upon political business and our conversation was about an entirely different matter."

Report Credited at Capital.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The report from Miami, Fla., concerning William Jennings Bryan's place in the Wilson cabinet, spread throughout the capital today and aroused widespread interest and comment among Senators and Representatives. There was some misgiving at the outset as to accepting the report in the absence of an authoritative statement direct from the principals and because of the frequency of cabinet slates appearing of late.

However, the prevailing view was that the report was in line with what has been expected for some time by those leaders having close relations with the President-elect and Mr. Bryan. Some of the leaders in the confidence of both the President-elect and Mr. Bryan asserted their belief in the accuracy of the statement that Mr. Bryan had accepted the portfolio.

It was said that Mr. Bryan had confided to prominent Democratic Senators some time ago, the fact that he had been offered the position and had determined to accept it, but none of the leaders today was willing to permit the use of his name in connection with it. Members of the Senate and House who recently talked with President-elect Wilson declined today to make any statement as to the information they had received from him.

TEACHERS AT RALEIGH

Executive Committee Decides On Place for Annual Meeting

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 30.—The executive committee of the State Teachers' Assembly, in session here today, selected Raleigh as the next place of meeting. The opposition to Raleigh was mild. The meeting will be held Thanksgiving week. Prof. A. C. Reynolds, president of the assembly, presided as chairman ex-officio over the committee and R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, acted as secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 30.—The jury which is to hear the evidence in the second trial of Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago labor lawyer, for alleged jury bribery in the McNamara case, was completed late today. As in the first trial it consists of 13 men, the odd member sitting in readiness to take the seat of any juror who may become incapacitated.

BELONGS TO FAYETTEVILLE

Chicago, January 30.—Managers of baseball teams who have been telegraphing and writing James Thorpe, the Indian athlete, for his terms, may begin again, as Thorpe, it was announced tonight by President Johnson, of the American League, is not a free agent.

Thorpe is under contract with the Fayetteville, N. C., club and it will be necessary to negotiate for his release through the owner of that club.

President Johnson received this information in a telegram from Secretary Farrell, of the National Association.

In 1910 Thorpe signed a contract with the Rocky Mount, N. C., club at $125 a month. Later he was transferred to Fayetteville and reserved by that club.

STATE MEASURES ARE CONSIDERED

Constitutional Amendment Commission Authorized by General Assembly.

DUNCAN'S RAILROAD OFFER

Governor Submits Proposition Without Recommendation—To Sound Railroads on Question of Freight Rates

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 30.—The Senate voted 37 to 10 today for the appointment of the Legislative Committee of five from the Senate and eight from the House and the commission of five by the Governor to constitute a constitutional amendment commission as recommended by the joint committee on constitutional amendments.

This commission is to consider all amendments proposed at this session, formulate three other amendments and submit them to an adjourned or called session of the Legislature. The debate was long and spirited.

Governor Craig sent messages to each branch of the Assembly conveying the proposition of E. C. Duncan to purchase the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co. However, he refrained from recommendation of any sort. The propositions were referred to the respective Finance Committees.

Justice, of Guilford, introduced in the House and procured immediate passage a joint resolution setting out that whereas the Legislature has declared its attitude as to inter-State freight rate discrimination in a former resolution and that this declared policy is being violated by the railroads, notably in long and short haul rates, thereby interfering with the commercial development of this State, therefore, the Governor be empowered to appoint a commission of three persons to take up with the railroads the question of conforming to the declared policy of the State and report in full during the present session of the General Assembly the result of such conference. Power is also conferred for the commission to take up the matter with other railroad connections not doing business in this State to induce them to build into North Carolina to the end that lower rates than now attained may be secured and rates that will not discriminate against North Carolina.

Especially notable new bills in the House were by Gibbs to impose $1,000 license tax on every automobile manufacturer, the revenue to go to engineering assistance in road construction and by Cox, a bill to stop procreation of criminals, imbeciles and idiots by surgical operation in State institutions after hereditary incurability is established.

The bill by Stewart, of Mecklenburg, to make it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment for a tenant to leave his crops, thereby breaking his contract with his landlord, came up designed to apply to 50 or more counties, including Mecklenburg, and was passed 67 to 44 after two hours' debate.

Bills were offered in the Senate by Gilliam and in the House by Rodman establishing a fisheries commission and regulating the fishing industry in accordance with recommendations of the State Geological Board.

A sub-committee of the Senate Committee of Corporations consisting of Senators Bryant, Lovingood, Gilliam, Ward and Jones wrestled hard with the proposition to forfeit the charter of the Carolina-Tennesee Southern Railroad if work is not begun in 18 months and completed in four years. The road is owned by the Southern Railway, and the charter is for a line from Franklin to the Tennessee line and thence to Knoxville, forming a link between the main line of the Southern Railway and Knoxville.

Finally the chairman had to vote and the bill will be reported favorably to the full committee.

The House Committee on Libraries voted this afternoon to report favorably bills to appropriate $7,500 for "traveling libraries" by the State Library Commission and a bill providing two assistants at $600 each for the State librarian.

Torrens Land Titles

The four Judiciary committees of Senate and House held a hearing on the bill of Senator Daniel providing for an optional registration of land titles, a modified form of the Torrens land system, indorsed by the North Carolina Bar Association. Ex-Senators Pittman, of Vance, and Lockhart, of Anson, and Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Wake, were heard in favor of the bill, and the committee continued the hearing until next Thursday afternoon.

Koonce Jumps Bandwagon

Representative Koonce, back in the House after a protracted absence, suffering from his carbuncle affliction, arose to a personal privilege today just before adjournment and asked to be recorded as voting for Hon. F. M. Simmons for United States Senator. He was not here at the time the Senator was balloted for and stated that it had been charged that he would not vote for the party primary nomi-

nee. He had always been loyal to his party and heartily cast his vote the way his party directed him.

State Fire Wardens

The joint Committee on Agriculture voted this afternoon to report favorably the Roberts bill for protection of forests through township and district wardens to be paid $10 per year and 20 cents per hour when actually fighting fires, the bill carrying an appropriation of $20,000 and making it possible for this State to share the benefits of Federal aid.

This committee heard family quarrels of the Department of Agriculture in the conflict between the Board of Commissioners as to the appointive powers. A bill pending would have heads of divisions appointed by the Commissioner with the advice and consent of the board and other appointments by the Commissioner. W. J. Shuford, W. R. Scott and other members of the board urged that the entire appointive power be given to the board with the Commissioner having merely voice with other members. There was a spirited discussion and a sub-committee consisting of Senators McLeod and Brown and Representatives White and Williams, of Martin, was named to investigate and recommend.

Building and Loan Bill

The House Committee on Corporations heard the argument on the bill that has passed the Senate allowing building and loan associations to borrow to 50 instead of 25 per cent of assets with the result that an amendment by Williams, of Cabarrus, to allow borrowing to 30 per cent was adopted nine to two and the bill will be so reported. E. L. Keesler, president of the Building and Loan Association of North Carolina, was one of the principal opponents of the bill and Senator Pharr and Representative Miller opposed any over 25 per cent limit, while Senator Jones and Senator Bellamy advocated the 50 per cent limit.

Senate—20th Day.

The Senate convened at 11 A. M. A message from Gov. Craig submitted the proposition from E. C. Duncan to buy the State's stock in the A. & N. C. Railroad for $949,950 in cash, 75 per cent. of par value. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Among reports of committees was an unfavorable report from the committee on education on the bill to give women the right to serve on school boards.

Privileges of the floor were extended to ex-Senators Odell, of Cabarrus, and Cotten, of Pitt.

Petitions were received for right of women to serve on school boards from the Civic League of Henderson; Elon College Book Club; United Charities of Morganton; for six months school term from Stores, Forsyth, Johnston, Cabarrus, Bladen, Nash, Rutherford counties, and citizens of Maeclesfield; for expenses of attending Wilson inaugural from several companies of the National Guard; for better child labor laws and compulsory school law from Junior Order Councils at Winston, Spencer, Rocky Mount, Randolph, Rutherford and citizens of Johnston; for search and seizure law from Randolph.

Bills Introduced.

Bridgers—Amend and Codify laws of banks and banking.

Phillips—Establish Recorder's court for Lexington.

Peterson—Establish Jarvis county from territory of Johnston, Harnett, Sampson and Cumberland.

Killiam—Establish a Fisheries Commission and protect fishing industry. Bill as prepared by State Geologist Pratt and endorsed by the meeting of the fishing industries at Newbern.

Carson—Protect certain game in Rutherford.

Marshburn—Consolidate and amend road laws of Madison.

Pharr—Authorize bond issue by Huntersville school district, Mecklenburg.

Ward—Increase age from 15 to 25 for prisoners who may be placed in special departments of the State's prison.

On motion of Senator Thorn the Senate voted to adjourn on Friday at 1:30 and proceed to the A. & M. College to attend the ceremonies dedicating the Y. M. C. A. building. The chair announced the appointment of C. A. Campbell as clerk to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

At 2:15 the Senate adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Friday.

House—20th Day

The House convened at 10:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. M. A. Barber.

Petitions and Memorials Presented

Petitions from many parts of the State for six months' school terms for compulsory school attendance, child labor legislation and for special school tax levies, woman's suffrage and State-wide dog tax. A special petition asked that the V. C. & S. Railroad Co., provide a depot at Underwood siding, Bladen county. Petition advocating the holding of educational offices by women; petitions for transportation to be provided for the North Carolina National Guard to attend the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson.

Message From the Governor

A message was received from the Governor transmitting without recommendation the proposition of E. C. Duncan to purchase the State's stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Bills reported enrolled for ratification: Relative to filing accounts by administrators; allow summoning of jurors from counties other than counties of trial; relative to naming of corporations; ratify bond issues for Albemarle; road bonds for Lincoln county; road bonds for Catawba Springs township, Lincoln county; joint resolution as to inter-State freight rates; waterworks bonds by Brevard.

Freight Rate Commission

Former Speaker Justice introduced a joint resolution providing for the Governor to appoint a commission of three persons to consider with the railroad companies doing inter-State transportation business in North Carolina with a view to eliminating the freight rate discriminations against North Carolina shipping points and to report in full results of the conference to this session of the Legislature. Also to confer with railroad companies not now entering this State with a view to inducing them to build into this State and establish competitive transportation rates. This resolution was, at the request of Mr. Justice, put on immediate passage and adopted unanimously.

New Bills Introduced

Rodman: Establish fisheries commission and regulate the fishing industry. The official bill of the State Board of Geological Survey.

Martin, of Cumberland: Regulate land surveying.

Page: Amend the banking laws of the State.

Allen: Appoint justices of the peace for Montgomery.

Noland: Make it unlawful to keep intoxicating liquors in Haywood.

Burleson: Prohibit employment of certain persons as school teachers in Avery county. Bill to appoint justices of the peace for Avery.

Sykes: Empower the Governor to appoint women as notaries.

Gibbs: Relative to the maintenance of public roads in the State by imposing a $1,000 license tax on each automobile manufacturer selling machines in the State and apply the revenue to enginering assistance in road building.

Young, of Harnett: Allow Lillington to issue sewerage bonds.

Kellum: Pertaining to methods of holding elections in New Hanover county; create the office of county solicitor for New Hanover; exempt volunteer firemen in New Hanover from jury duty; amend the law as to catching clams.

Young, of Harnett: Relative to the rate of interest to be charged on waterworks bonds for the town of Lillington.

Etheridge: Appoint justices of the peace for Dare.

Cox: Prevent procreation of confirmed criminals, imbeciles and idiots by empowering State institutions to remove procreative power in cases where it is found that there is hereditary affliction of this character.

Bumgardner: Incorporate town of Mountain View, Wilkes county.

Bellamy: Regulate pay of jurors and witnesses in Brunswick county.

Devin: Amend law as to Oxford graded schools.

Thomas, of Davidson: Relative to public school text books.

Dunning: Appoint justices of the peace for Martin.

Connor: For protection of heirs at law.

Bumgardner: Relative to a certain boundary line in Wilkes.

Devin: Authorize Oxford trustees of the graded schools to issue bonds for a school building.

Britton: Appoint justices of the peace for Bertie.

Justice and Freight Rates

It was at this juncture that the Justice resolution for the Governor to appoint a commission of three to confer with the railroad officials as to inter-State freight rate discriminations came up for passage and was passed unanimously.

Speaker Connor asked Mr. Justice why he did not have the Corporation Commission to hold this conference and received the answer that he wanted results from this conference. Later he explained that he intended no reflection on the Corporation Commission by this remark. He said the Southern Railway is fully acquainted with the business men's attitude to this freight rate question in this State and that after years of investigation he is convinced that the present rates work serious injury to North Carolina.

Faircloth: Prohibit sale of cider and wine within three miles of certain churches in Sampson.

Stephens: Regulate the sale of commercial disinfectants.

Gold: Appoint justices of the peace at High Point.

Gold: Create State board of examiners to license expert accountants.

Rodman: Provide for the appointment of a court stenographer in the First Judicial district.

Bills Passed Final Reading

Relative to the issuance of bonds in Forsyth for the Roanoke & Southern. Sent to the Senate. Validate electric light bonds in Asheboro. Allow Red Springs to issue school bonds.

A number of petitions were presented out of order appealing to the House to defeat the Building and Loan bill that has passed the Senate extending the borrowing right of associations from 25 per cent to 50 per cent.

Stewart's Landlord and Tenant Act

The bill by Stewart, of Mecklenburg, to make it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment for a tenant to leave his crops thereby breaking his contract with his landlord, came up designed to apply to 50 or more counties, including Mecklenburg and was passed 67 to 44, after a spirited debate of two hours or longer. Mr. Doughton questioned the constitutionality of the bill. Mr. Stewart insisted that the chances were that the bill was constitutional and declared that the Legislature owes it to the farmers to pass all the measures asked for by them. The prediction was made by several speakers that the act would be found to be in conflict with the Federal peonage act.

The House adjourned at 2:15 o'clock to 11 o'clock Friday morning.

New Hanover Bills.

A number of bills local to New Hanover were offered in the Assembly today. One by Mr. Kellum changes the time for catching clams from December 15th to November 1st. His bill to exampt volunteer firemen from jury duty provides that all who have served five years in some volunteer organization shall be exempted.

The bill creating the office of county solicitor names Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., to fill that position, to serve until the first Monday in December, 1914, his duties being to prosecute all cases before the Recorder, to appear with the State at all inquests, to advise the Recorder and police department, the sheriff and to appear with the district solicitor in all State matters in Superior Court. The salary is to be $1,800 per year. The Recorder's court shall tax 75 cents to all bills of cost where a violation of a city ordinance is involved or where a justice of the peace has jurisdiction. The office is elective by the people at the next general election and every two years thereafter. He may be removed from office in the same way that solicitors may be removed.

A bill as to elections in the county makes it unlawful for any candidate or anyone in his behalf to spend any money pertaining to the election until it has first been submitted to and approved by the County Board of Elections, which shall post a notice at the Court House detailing the transaction. It makes it unlawful for any candidate to spend more than $200 in contesting for any office, either by himself of in his behalf. Reports are required of all candidates within ten days after each election. The penalty for violation is a fine of not less than $250 or imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months.

SCIENTIFIC METHODS URGED.

Farmers Forced to Accept Whatever is Offered, Speakers Say.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—Farmers were urged to adopt more scientific methods in marketing their crops by several speakers at the fifth National Corn Exposition today. Tillers of the soil, it was declared, are the only class of people who do not put a price on their products, but are forced to accept whatever terms are offered. As a remedy for this alleged evil, it was suggested that farmers should co-operate in the direction of regulating the supply so as to stimulate the demand.

It was National Farmers' Union Day at the exposition and the annual mid-Winter conference of the organization convened at the grounds. Among the prominent speakers were Clarence Poe, Raleigh; J. D. Eggleston, Washington, chief of field service in rural education of the United States Bureau of Education; Dr. Bradford Knapp, Col. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture in South Carolina; L. M. Rhodes, president of the Tennessee Farmers' Union; E. W. Dabbs, president of the South Carolina Farmers' Union; Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union.

Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish leader of agricultural reform, was unavoidably prevented from attending the exposition. He is expected to deliver an address tomorrow, which will be celebrated as "Educational Day".

Among the speakers tomorrow is Walter H. Page, editor of "The World's Work," New York.

The principal awards today were the sweepstakes events in wheat. G. W. Demming, of Fairmont, Neb., won the grand champion sweepstakes. Mr. Demming also won the National sweepstakes for hard wheat, while John E. Potts, of Rea, Mo., won the National sweepstakes in soft wheat. J. F. Pollard, of Greenville, N. C., won the grand champion sweepstakes in soy beans and Engertson Brothers, of Lake Park, Minn., in flax.

DELICATE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Situation Between Russia and Austria Over Albania is Critical.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—The state of affairs between Russia and Austria is regarded here as delicate in the extreme. The war party is now in the saddle in Austria and Russia has 1,600,000 men serving with the colors.

The trouble is over the boundaries of Albania. As explained by a high diplomatic official in the Bourse Gazette today, Russia has recognized in an agreement with Austria that the Turkish fortresses of Scutari and Janina belong to the future Albanian nation.

The condition is to be imposed, however, that the military and economic interests of the adjacent Montenegrin and Greek populations be suitably guaranteed.

It is thought that this can be accomplished by dismantling the fortifications of the two cities and allowing the free passage of goods.

Russia, on the other hand, the diplomat declared, regards Prisrend, Jakosa and Ipek as belonging to Servia.

The positions thus taken by Russia will enormously increase the difficulties of the Russian foreign office in coping with public opinion, which is likely to regard the abandonment of Scutari and Janina as an unnecessary concession to Austria and a sacrifice of Slav interests.

The seriousness of the situation arises from the fact that Austria, by her success in this respect, may be encouraged to make further demands.

TWO SAILORS RESCUED.

Revenue Cutter Mohawk Takes Men From Foundered Schooner.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—The revenue cutter Mohawk late this afternoon rescued two men from the schooner S. P. Blackburn, which was found near Cape Charles partly dismantled and leaking.

Eight other members of the crew, including the captain, were rescued yesterday by the steamer Tiverton and landed in Baltimore today.

The two men taken off by the revenue cutter are reported to have refused to leave the vessel when their shipmates were rescued. The Blackburn was bound south from Norfolk with a cargo of coal.

Drew, Miss., January 30.—An unidentified negro accused of conspiracy in the killing of a white man at the town of Goldfield, last month, was taken from a passenger train near Drew early today by a mob and hanged to a telegraph pole. The deputy sheriff who had the negro in charge was overpowered.

Pointe-A-Pitre, Guadaloupe, Jan. 30.—The American four-masted schooner Viking, from Baltimore, went ashore late last night on the northern side of Guadaloupe. The vessel, laden with coal, is in a dangerous position, and is leaking much water.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Richard Jordan, a negro whose skull was fractured in an accident at a saw mill at Burgaw and brought to the hospital here, died last night at 9:40 and the body will be sent to Burgaw this morning.

—To Sergeant Howell up at police headquarters belongs the honor of nabbing the first skater, a young white boy, who had the nerve to skate on the pavement right under the nose, as it were, of the headquarters men, along by City Hall. The penalty is $1 fine. The law stops the sidewalk skating after 7 P. M., and this lad was hiking along as late as 11 o'clock.

—Sheriff Cowan has served notice that those who are on the delinquent list should pay their taxes within the next two days, as after that time he will advertise property of the said delinquents for sale. He says that he has given the delinquents every consideration possible, but that the time has come when he must act in order to make prompt settlement with the State.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Special Meeting to be Held This Afternoon at 4 O'clock.

The Chamber of Commerce meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock in special session to hear the report of the committee appointed to promote the annexation of Northwest township, and to discuss the resolution relative to an investigation of the dismemberment of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. Other items of business will come up for consideration. The committee to report is composed of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman; and Messrs. C. VanLeuven and Louis E. Hall.

More Arrests for Retailing.

Yesterday P. Peterson, white, was arrested for retailing, on two warrants; and J. H. Harriss, colored, was also arrested on the same charge. The negro gave bond in the sum of $200 and was released, but Peterson was held at police headquarters last night.

SUED BY GOVERNMENT

Underwear Company Charged With Undervaluation of Merchandise

New York, January 30.—On evidence gathered by the customs authorities indicating the continued undervaluation of merchandise imported from Germany in the years 1910-12; assistant United States District Attorney C. W. Whitney today brought suit in the Federal District Court against the Bardenhuer Hygienic Underwear Company doing business in this city. By the action the government seeks to recover $30,000, the amount of duties it claims to have lost through the presentation of false invoices and other papers at custom houses by the defendant.

CREW HANGS ON

Schr. Fred Wayer Totally Dismantled —Men Refuse to Leave

Norfolk, Va., January 30.—The steamer Comal reports by wireless that she sighted the schooner Fred Wayer totally dismantled at sea. The exact position is not known here. The crew were all on board and declined to leave the vessel. They requested the Comal to notify J. F. Stewart, of Gulfport, Miss.

CONGRESSMAN LeGARE DEAD.

South Carolina Representative Passes at Charleston Home.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 30.—George S. LeGare, representative in Congress from the First South Carolina district, died at his home tonight after a long illness. Only recently, however, was Mr. LeGare forced to retire from his duties at Washington. Mr. LeGare was 43 years old and entered the 58th Congress.

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HOME RULE BILL REJECTED.

House of Lords Defeat Irish Measure 326 to 69.

London, Jan. 30.—After a four days' discussion, the House of Lords tonight rejected the home rule bill, 326 to 69. The result was a foregone conclusion.

The speeches aroused little interest because, as the Earl of Halsbury pathetically observed, the position of the House was now that of an ordinary debating club—the peers could express their views and reject the bill, but they could not prevent it from becoming law.

Nevertheless, the largest muster of peers since the fateful evening they passed the parliament bill assembled in the chamber and bejeweled peeresses thronged the side galleries.

Lord Lansdowne wound up the debate for the opposition; Lord Morley, of Blackburn, for the government.

The scene was altogether lacking in the dramatic excitement which accompanied the Lords' rejection of Mr. Gladstone's bill in 1893 by a far larger majority, 378.

Lord Morley, in closing the debate, remarked the absence of the ferocity which characterized the debates on the Gladstonian measures, and replying to Lord Lansdowne's warning that the giving of home rule to Ireland would be a menace to England if England ever were involved in serious international trouble, reminded Lord Lansdowne that his own land policy would give Ireland cash or credit to the extent of two hundred millions British money and that Lord Lansdowne would scarcely be likely to do that if he really believed Ireland was likely to become England's enemy.

Lord Curzon in a speech earlier in the evening also referred to the listlessness the public had shown over the bill and to "the deplorable and unutterable flatness of the debates in the House of Commons."

The division was on party lines, practically the whole of the Episcopal bench voting against the bill.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR DEAD.

James H. Berry, Also Former Governor of Arkansas, Passes.

Bentonville, Ark., Jan. 30.—James H. Berry, former United States Senator and Governor of Arkansas, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Berry was 72 years old. He was elected Governor in 1882 and U. S. Senator in 1884., serving one term in the Senate. At the time of his death Mr. Berry held the rank of major general in command of the Arkansas division, United Confederate Veterans.

AGED FARMER SUICIDES.

Bought Lot, Had Monument Erected and Then Took Poison.

Greenville, Ga., Jan. 30.—After buying a lot in a local cemetery, having a monument erected for himself and informing his wife that she would be a widow within two weeks, Joseph S. Smith, a farmer, aged 72, today committed suicide. Mrs. Smith attached no importance to the statement of her husband and was prostrated when she found him dying today from the effects of a drug.

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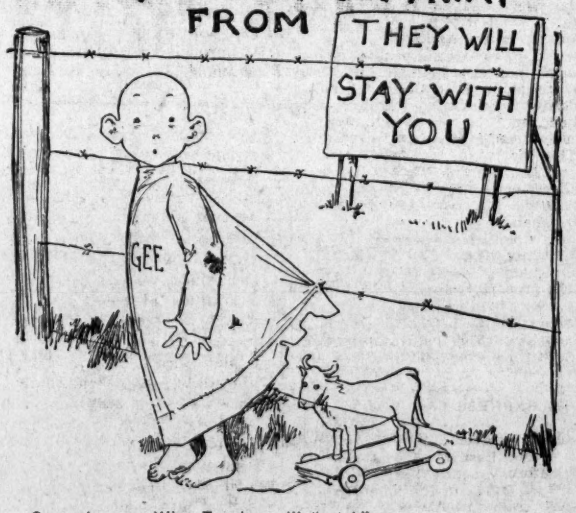

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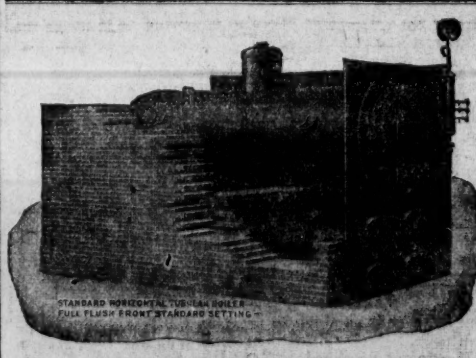

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Beginning at a point in the Western line of McRae street 135 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of McRae and Mulberry or Grace streets, and running thence Westwardly with William Duguid's line 86 feet and 6 inches, to Everett's line, thence Southwardly and parallel with McRae street, along Everett's line, 40 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Mulberry, or Grace, street 86 feet and 6 inches, to the Western line of McRae street, and thence Northwardly and along the Western line of McRae street 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

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STATE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Spirited Address by Dr. Kilgo—Addresses by Prominent Men—Other Raleigh News of Interest—Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—A spirited address by Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Durham, in which he scored existing conditions in the State and appealed for more stringent liquor laws, featured the opening session last night of the Anti-Saloon League Convention. The meeting was held in the First Baptist church and, despite two rival attractions, was well attended. Many delegates arrived during the day and the out-of-town attendance was unusually good. The sessions today consisted of addresses by prominent preachers and laymen and the adoption of resolutions calling on the Legislature for stricter liquor laws. Judge A. Z. Blair, of Ohio, addressed the convention tonight.

Resolutions commending the General Assembly for its position with reference to the Webb-Kenyon bill pending in Congress, asking the Legislature to pass a stringent blind tiger search and seizure law, requiring railroads to show their shipments of liquor, and asking that the quantity of liquor to be received by any person in this State be limited by law were unanimously adopted this afternoon at the meeting of the League. The adoption of these resolutions followed spirited discussions of the liquor evil in all parts of the State by ministers and laymen. The session was concluded tonight with an entertaining discussion of the liquor question from a judicial and moral standpoint by Judge A. Z. Blair, of Ohio.

An especially attractive programme is being perfected for the annual meeting of the North Carolina National Guard Association, here February 5th, 6th, and 7th, by Capt. S. C. Chambers, of Durham, president of the Association, and others in co-operation with the adjutant general.

Governor Craig will welcome the members of the Association and Capt. Jno. A. Parker, of Charlotte, will respond. There will be addresses on live military topics by Major E. M. Johnson, U. S. A., Washington; Adjutant General L. W. Young, on the "Future of the North Carolina Guard"; Capt. H. E. Eames, U. S. A., on "The Problems of the National Guard"; Capt. R. L. Langdon, U. S. A., on "Ups and Downs of Regimental Commissary"; Lieut. Col. Gordon Smith, on "Relation of the War Department to the National Guard"; Col. W. C. Rodman, on "The Legislature and the National Guard"; and Gen. L. B. Bristol, on "The Reorganization of the Supply Department."

The Heyward, Royall, Ashley Co., of Rocky Hount, is chartered with $25,000 capital authorized and $2,111 subscribed by S. Heyward and others for general contracting purposes. Other charters are for the Shoals Telephone Co., of Shoals, Surry county, capital $1,000 by A. L. Scott and others, and the Polkton Hardware Co., of Polkton, Anson county, capital $25,000 by J. C. Goodman and others.

WILL HAVE EASY SAILING

Democratic Tariff Revision Programme Will Go Through Easily

Washington, January 30.—Democratic leaders in the House expressed the view tonight that there would be no difficulty in getting the Ways and Means tariff revision plan through the House at the coming extra session and said they did not anticipate much trouble with it in the Senate. The majority of the committee will begin framing the tentative legislation next Monday and count on the Democratic caucus of the next House approving its work substantially as the committee reports it.

So far there has been no formal conclusion as to any of the schedules as a whole, though the general policy has been indicated as to revising the rates to a reasonable competitive basis, with revenue raising and saving to the consumer as primary factors.

The committee heard over 50 witnesses today and tonight on the sundries schedule and tomorrow the scenes will shift to the free list, the administrative provisions and miscellaneous tariff ideas. Testimony on sundries ranged from birds of paradise to boots and shoes and bituminous coal.

The examination indicated a probability of at least a substantial reduction from the present duties on boots and shoes, and in the opinion of some of the majority leaders, a transfer of those articles to the free list.

"We will levy a rate below what it is now," said Chairman Underwood to witnesses. "I would be glad, if it could be done, to take off the tariff entirely and to have the American importer go in and beat the foreigner."

MILITARY APPOINTEES

Number of Commissions by Governor Through Adjutant General

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 30.—Governor Craig, through Adjutant General Young, announces the following appointments on the National Guard: On the Governor's personal staff, with rank of colonel, John P. Kerr, Asheville; C. A. Thomason, Asheville; T. J. Craig, Gastonia; Alexander Webb, Raleigh; J. E. Erwin, Morganton; J. D. Langston, Goldsboro; Geo. McNeill, Fayetteville; Dr. W. H. Cowell, Shawboro. The two last named are naval aides and Col. Kerr and Col. Thomason are on the staff by virtue of the statue creating them private secretary and executive secretary. As assistant adjutant general, York Coleman, Rutherfordton; J. L. Alexander, Asheville; Alfred Williams, Raleigh; Hubert Lyery, Hickory. Judge advocate general, T. L. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte, and as assistant judge advocate general, W. A. Devin, Oxford; L. C. Sinclair, High Point; K. M. Land, Kinston. Surgeon general and colonel, Dr. S. Westray Battle, Asheville; assistant surgeon general and lieutenant colonel, Dr. Baxter R. Hunter, Charlotte. Chief engineer, T. B. Whitted, Charlotte. Chief ordnance, Thos. Robertson, Raleigh. Other appointments will be announced later.

NEWBERN NEWS NOTES.

Fire at Olympia—Rivers and Harbors Field Worker—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 30.—News reached this city today of the burning of the large building owned by the Charitable Brotherhood Lodge at Olympia. The fire, which is supposed to be of incendiary origin, occurred early yesterday morning. Olympia is a small town located in Pamlico, near the Craven line, and their facilities for fighting fire are limited. When the blaze was discovered the citizens turned out and made every attempt to save the building, but their efforts were of no avail. All of the furnishings of the lodge were destroyed. On the previous night some person visited the premises of Mr. W. H. Whitehurst and cut open a number of sacks of guano which he had recently purchased. The contents of these sacks were scattered in every direction. It is believed that the person who committed this act is to blame for the destruction of the lodge building.

Capt. Wilson I. Davenny, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, is spending a few days in the city in the interest of deeper waterways. Last night Capt. Davenny addressed a large number of Newbern business men at the court house on the subject. Leaving this city Capt. Davenny will go to Beaufort and Morehead City and during the next two weeks will visit Wilmington and Raleigh where he will make addresses.

During the past few days a building on lower Metcalf street, owned by Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, has been undergoing removal from its former site to a location 50 feet or more further back from the street. The work was in charge of a firm of colored house movers and they had employed several men to assist them in the work. Last Monday morning, one of these men, who at the time was engaged in tearing away the foundations of one of the chimneys, was seen to leave the premises with a dust covered leather bag. The man failed to return to complete his work and when a search was made for him it was found that he had left town, not even waiting to get pay for his work. During the past years many eccentric persons have occupied this building and it is believed that one of these buried money or jewels in the chimney and that in razing that part of the building the buried treasure was found.

Although every effort has been made to apprehend the unknown negro who attacked W. D. Stapleford, a white citizen of this county, near Bridgeton Tuesday afternoon, the fugitive is still at large. Sheriff Lane and several of his deputies have scoured the woods in the vicinity of the crime, but have failed to find any trace of the fugitive.

WANT THE LIQUOR

Greensboro Package Has Many Claimants at Police Headquarters

Greensboro, January 29.—There must have been a vast amount of liquor lost hereabouts during the past few days, say the minions of the law in this burg; leastwise such is indicated by the numerous calls at police headquarters to "identify" a certain package of "wet goods" discovered by the police a night or two ago and which is held at headquarters for the owner. It is said that scarcely an hour in the day passes but what some individual, either white or black, rambles into police station to "identify" the liquor, alleging that a certain package of firewater had been lost by them. After a few words with the "cops," however, the invader of the station promptly declines or is unable to lay positive claim to the liquor held by the police. The police are patiently, and, inferentially, hoping, that someone will lay claim to the liquor.

The county commissioners and Dr. C. W. Banner have finally gotten together relative to the sale of a certain strip of land between Dr. Banner's handsome skyscraper and the county Court House whereby Dr. Banner becomes the owner of four feet extending along his building. The deed to the property was made by the commissioners yesterday afternoon, Dr. Banner paying the county $1,200 for the strip or $300 per front foot, the highest price ever paid for Greensboro dirt.

EXPRESS CAR AFIRE.

Messenger Saved Life by Jumping From Fast Moving Train.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 30.—Fire broke out today in the last car of an express train speeding from Boston to New York. The express messenger pulled the emergency brake, but the mechanism failed to work, and he was unable to get word of his plight to the cars in front. Within a few minutes he was compelled to choose between death in the flames and a leap from the doorway. He jumped as the train rounded a curve at 35 miles an hour, and escaped with only slight injuries. The flames were discovered when the train stopped here and were extinguished.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Day in Congress:

Senate.

Convened at noon.

Began debate on six year single Presidential term bill, with agreement to vote on measure before adjournment.

Manufacturers urged committee to amend "net weight bill" so as to permit "reasonable variations."

Recessed 5:30 P. M. until 11:45 A. M. Friday, the legislative day remaining as of January 30th.

House.

Convened at noon.

Resumed debate on Fortifications appropriation bill.

Sundries schedule was again subject of tariff revision hearing before Ways and Means Committee.

Labor Committee held hearing on hours of labor bill for women wage earners of District of Columbia.

Adopted conference report on immigration bill.

Representative Levy introduced joint resolution to make "The Star Spangled Banner" the official National anthem.

In speech, Representative Roddenbury made virulent attack on miscegenation.

Contest of Thomas E. Kinney for seat of L. C. Dyer, 12th Missouri district, was rejected.

Adjourned at 6:47 P. M. until noon Friday.

HEARS FROM ILLINOIS

Reports of Organization of Legislature Interests Wilson

Trenton, N. J., January 30.—Reports of the organization of the Illinois Legislature with the election of a speaker, interested President-elect Wilson greatly today.

With respect to the contest for the United States Senatorship, he was told that dispatches from Illinois stated that Charles Boeschenstein, Democratic National committeeman, might be chosen instead of J. Hamilton Lewis, who was the Democratic primary choice.

"They cannot back out on the primary choice," commented Mr. Wilson.

One of the correspondents inquired about the report that recognition by minority patronage had been promised to Progressives who held the balance of power in the Illinois Legislature if they supported Democrats for United States Senator.

"I have made absolutely no promises of patronage to anybody," answered Mr. Wilson.

NEARLY DEAD MOTHER SAVES

Timely Advice of Mother Relieves Terrible Suffering of Daughter, and Possibly Prevents an Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—In the following advices from this place, Mrs. Laura Bratcher says: "I was not able to do anything for nearly six months, and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use, for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good, but I used eleven bottles, and was then able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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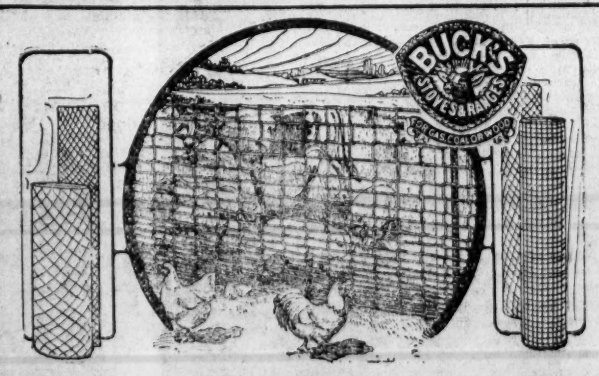

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:30 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savandah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., can 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
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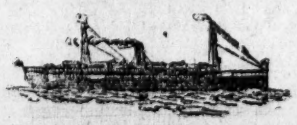

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Jan. 31, 1913
Steamship "Cherokee," Fri., Feb. 7, 1913

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Cherokee" Sat. Feb. 1, 1913
Steamship "Navahoe, Sat., Feb. 8, 1913

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship "Navahoe," Mon., Feb. 3, 1913
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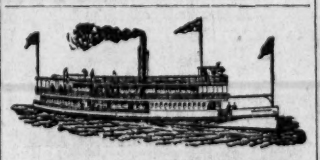

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Steamer will leave Wilmington daily (except Sunday) for Southport and Fort Caswell 9:30 A. M. Leaves Southport 2:30 P. M.
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No. 45—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 81, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 33, for Atlanta. DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 39.—3:05 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:35 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 40—12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 12, 1912.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Friday, January 31, 1913.

"Money is the root of all evil" but everybody seems to take along a sack so they can grab the root.

Some men's idea of feathering their nest is to down every dollar they can and can every dollar they down.

Mention that you are from Wilmington and they will know the rest. However, know your town so you can make others know it.

A poet has said that "sympathizing with a woman is almost the same as loving her." However, most women would resent the idea that they are objects of sympathy.

Isma Dooly writes: "The business world is calling for women with enterprise." Er-er, wouldn't most of 'em prefer to have some nice fellow call on them for business?

Newbern is one of your eastern North Carolina cities that is being heard from during the patter made by the march of progress. Newbern is in a fine country of fine people.

The government is now after the Watch Trust. Owing to its way of doing business, it can expect nothing else than to have it submit to a decree that will wind it up.

If there is anything picturesque in chewing the rag we can expect to get a good glimpse of it if Governor Blease and Senator Tillman continue to bandy words over South Carolina politics.

In the Steel Trust investigation, Mr. Corey, its ex-president, admitted that competition is not increased by pools." Having admitted that much, it would seem to be an easy matter to convince Mr. Corey that pools are agreements to prevent competition.

If you go to Washington and expect to make an impression on President Wilson after March 4th, part your hair on the side and don't wear a suit that in any particular indicates that you have ever participated in the "bunny hug" or the "turkey trot."

Governor Sulzer, of New York, having been bedeviled by false newspaper reports, said a few days ago: "I cannot waste time in chasing phantoms or riding on unresulting waves of rumor." Evidently the Governor is tired nailing lies. When a man gets into politics he draws his salary and takes what's coming to him.

A man advertised for "six feet of girl" with a view to matrimony. A Kansas kid six feet one inch tall answered it and they are now on a honeymoon trip to the Panama canal. The man is six feet six inches in height, so that is one couple which may be able to reach up and bring down the high cost of living.

The Yale News deprecates "the sappy, effeminate element which seems to be creeping into this twentieth century atmosphere." In other words, the Yale paper is hitting at mollycoddles, but none of them can help being one. It is the way their parents raised them instead of letting them romp with the boys that make men. A playground is a good thing to preevnt mollycoddles.

The Charlotte Observer seems to have as good an eye as ever in the requisition of newspaper men of fine capabilities. The Observer has secured Mr. J. V. Sims as business manager, and in that gentleman our esteemed Charlotte contemporary has taken unto itself a trained and experienced newspaper business man. Mr. Sims is well remembered for his constructive work on the Raleigh Times, and it is just like the Observer shop to get the best that is going.

THE PLAYGROUNDS MOVEMENT.

Wilmington should move heartily and swiftly to the aid of the ladies who are interested in securing funds for the playgrounds proposed in this city. Exercise and recreation for youthful vigor is an absolute essential if we expect to have men and women with strong bodies and sound minds. Nature requires play and recreation of our boys and girls and they readily respond to the call when they have grounds in which to romp and sport and make themselves healthy, vigorous and strong. That we have proof of in the spontaneous movement of the youngsters in adopting the granolithic pavements of the city for roller skating. They have seized onto the highways for their play grounds because they have no others.

Isn't it a pity that the joyous, vigorous children have no playgrounds? There is something pathetic in their efforts to get exercise and pleasure while we are indifferent towards seeing that they get playgrounds and the exercise they absolutely need. Many a little limb will grow stronger and a little body become healthy on account of the limited skating the children are getting in a restricted way. We are sure we sympathize with them in practically usurping the preserves of pedestrians, and for one we give them our place on the pavements and love to see them speeding in joy down and around pavements and across corners, having the time of their lives.

They must have playgrounds. When it is considered how much other cities and communities are doing in promotion of the playground movement, Wilmington ought not to hesitate to see that the playground workers get the money to carry out their plans. The ladies are working in a really noble cause, for it is a work for humanity, a work in a real cause for making the boys and girls joyous, vigorous and intelligent. Healthful exercise and strong bodies help the mind, so we must not pen up the children and let them pine and dwindle away for lack of playgrounds where they can expand their lungs and exercise their bodies.

During 1911 nineteen cities authorized bond issues of $4,445,500 for recreation grounds. They recognized it as a necessity and so it is. Atlanta proposes to spend a million dollars on playgrounds. How much is Wilmington going to spend?

TO WAR ON THE CATTLE TICK.

Southern Georgia, quite similar to tidal North Carolina, has awakened to the adaptabilities of that country to cattle raising. In the Georgia county of which Swainsboro is the county seat, cattle raising has become more than a side issue with the farmers, says a dispatch in the Savannah News, and since the possibilities of the industry have been emphasized the farmers for the first time have realized the absolute necessity of making war on the cattle tick.

The grass growing season lasting nearly all year, and the mild climate that makes it more economical to raise and keep cattle, has brought it home to the South Georgia farmers that they have for years been neglecting a profitable industry. However, they have found the cattle tick to be its greatest foe, so the farmers are going to eradicate the pest as rapidly as they can do so by the aid of the government. The ticks, says the Swainsboro account, consume about 200 pounds of blood from each head of cattle in a season, and with such a drain upon their physical reserve it has been found almost impossible to fatten them. The tick naturally interferes with the growth and vigor of cattle and the death rate also takes away a large part of the profit. Hence, the Georgians have arrayed themselves against the tick and will fence and pasture their cattle instead of letting them stray in the tick-infested woods.

If Southern men think half as much of the South's women as is credited up to their gallantry, they can show it better by paying women teachers good salaries and seeing to it that all Southern girls shall have a chance to attend comfortable schools. The women would prefer to have us do that than to stand with hats off and let our noggins get cold. A woman who knows as much and does as much as a man is entitled to a man's pay. That is a good criterion by which a two-legged progressive can measure what a woman is worth as to earnings.

After seeing the picture of Miss Inez Millholland, who is to head the suffragette parade in Washington on the 3rd of March, one is likely to get the idea that it is going to be a beauty parade. If the rank and file are to be composed of others like her, how in the world can a gallant gentleman resist the temptation to embrace suffragettism?

The Star has with the compliments of the A. S. Abell Company, Baltimore, a copy of that invaluable compendium of information known for years as The Sun Almanac. The volume for 1913 is as bright and as complete as ever and it is in the 38th year of its publication. Copies may be had of the publishers or of newsdealers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington has started a movement for children's playgrounds. Depend on Wilmington to be progressive.—Newbern Journal.

As the matter seems to stand we need more judges, more courts, more schools, more appropriations and more money.—Durham Herald.

Because Asheville stole a march on her, Staunton, Va., the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson, is already spitting venom by the column.—Asheville Citizen.

The Wilmington Star is mean enough to suggest that President-elect Wilson will disapprove of waltzing up to the pie counter. With Turkey trotting, chicken flipping, bunny hugging and even the glidesome waltzing barred, pray tell us how an humble applicant for pie, kivered or unkivered, to approach the festive board?—Greensboro News.

PLAYGROUNDS AND AMUSEMENTS

Editor Star: At a time when so much is being said of roller skating and playgrounds it occurs to me that it would not be inappropriate to publish the random thoughts of one who has not long since been a child and whose memory may be clearer as to the wishes and pleasures of children.

Of late years much attention has been given to the training of children and this has evolved a form of intensive education which requires all the morning and early night to assimilate. After doing chores this leaves only a short time for recreation save in Summer when the period is longer. How the child may spend this time has given rise to the present agitation. The games and sports of children furnish health, happiness and a valuable kind of knowledge not taught in schools. Children are, however, debarred from playing their most instructive games. That these may not be carried on in the large yards of our schools, churches and other public buildings is shown by the absence of children in such places. The most popular games such as baseball, marbles, tops, etc., are prohibited in the streets. The flying of kites is prevented by trees and overhead wires, swimming and fishing in the rivers are vigorously denounced by a large majority of parents, the hunting of small game is against the city laws and few surrounding woods are open to such sports.

This leaves children a few mild games for which they care little and the opportunity of playing, on the sly, those for which they most care.

The instinct of slyness is taught early by such a system. From this curtailment children have little redress and such efforts on their part are often called impertinence or disrespect, or at best dismissed with a short dissertation on the limitations of youth in the decision of such matters. This closes the discussion but does not appease the inborn desire for a square deal.

It is granted that older people have every right to order safety and protection of property, they should, however, try to pass to a new generation more opportunities for pleasure than they received from their predecessors, if the child is to keep mind and body apace.

It is doubtful if a game of marbles ever drew so large a crowd that a well-meaning pedestrian could not pass along the walks. At the height of the skating fever, so far as I know, no grown person has been injured by collision with a skater. An inspection of the most used sidewalks will show only a slight grinding where the concrete is marked into squares, and this does not lessen its durability or walking qualities.

That the desires of these children may be granted, a playground has been suggested by many. Its advantages are familiar to all, there are, however, certain hindrances to this proposal. The money must be raised by private subscription. To avoid contributing the objection is raised that the playground would enhance the value of adjacent property, which is owned by a small group of men. This is an unwarranted evasion, for the project must improve some one's property and should it not be that of those who have acted more generously?

Further hesitancy grows from the fact that the citizens have just contributed thousands of dollars to the election of a President, thousands and thousands to the building of the Y. M. C. A., and thousands upon thousands for the remodelling of our city. Most of this money is still unpaid and careful citizens are slow to take upon themselves further obligations.

If largely used the playground must be so well policed and discipline so constantly maintained, that it would offer little advantage over the sidewalks.

When children do not play at such beautiful places as Hilton and Greenfield Lake it is doubtful that they would spend car fare to reach a less naturally desirable place. Again, all congenial children cannot go to the playground the same day, and play, like opportunity, must be embraced where it is met. To me the most unsurmountable obstacle is the cold fact that while all men are born free and equal they do not long remain so. Whichever social strata dominated the playground would exclude all others.

The constant presence of some objectionable child or some gross accident would cause parents to prohibit their children from using the grounds and, eventually giving it over to those who live near by, it would therefore, never be the playground for the whole city. A project along larger lines could be carried out by making the whole city into a playground letting each citizen contribute his own interest and tolerance and for reward get the unbounded pleasure that comes from giving to the weak that which they cannot obtain for themselves.

What is a little noise? From the beginning it has been the vanguard of civilization and progress. The desert and the dead are quiet. The New Yorker sleeps mid the roaring thunder of the elevated and pines when away from that pleasant murmur. It may be safely said that a noise tolerated for six months is hardly heard after a year. The streets of Wilmington are as wide as those of New York but the latter have many times more traffic.

Why not divide Third and Fifth streets from end to end, give traffic one-half and the children the other? The sidewalks of Baltimore are used by nearly a million people yet there remains on them enough room for children to spin tops, play marbles and roller skate. If the use of postoffice green could be procured for the children, they would ruin the grass but of the two crops which is the more valuable? It is not so much that the children want new ways to play, they only want the privilege of using and enjoying that which they already have. Why not baseball for children in our residential streets? The much-talked of window is very seldom broken. For years I was an active member of as destructive a "gang" as ever infested this community, yet as I review those years I feel certain that five dollars would suffice to replace all the property destroyed or confiscated by the entire gang. The cost of maintenance of the playground would more than replace all property destroyed during the year. Let's all concede to the child his pleasures and a small part of the streets. This course would give joy to the child, twice joy to the giver, prevent accident by traffic and cost absolutely nothing.

ERNEST S. BULLUCK.

CAROLINA PRIZE WINNERS.

Southern Fertilizer Association Sends Checks to Boys.

Mr. Harvey Johnson, secretary of the Southern Fertilizer Association, with headquarters in Atlanta, has sent the following communication of general information to members of the organization in this city:

"Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21, 1913.

"Dear Sir:—

"Those of our members who were present at the Atlanta meeting of February 21st, last, will remember that the sum of $500 was appropriated to send a number of North Carolina Corn Club boys to the National Corn Show to be held in Columbia, S. C., beginning January 27, 1913. The contests have been completed, under the general direction of Mr. I. O. Schaub, of West Raleigh, N. C., Special Agent, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the prizes have been awarded. They are 20 in number, two from each district, for $25 each. Twenty checks have been sent to Mr. Schaub, payable to the winners.

"It will doubtless be of interest to those of our members doing business in North Carolina to have the names of these boys, and I herewith give them, with their addresses, number of bushels produced and cost per bushel, as follows:

"George West, Jr., Kinston, 184.7 bushels, 19.2 cents per bushel.

"Fred Bryson, Beta, 173.3 bushels; 29.5 cents per bushel.

"Robert Leggett, Fairmont, 162.3 bushels; 24.7 cents per bushel.

"Robert Savage, Speed, 152.5 bushels; 18 cents per bushel.

"Vernon House, Selma, 138 bushels; 20 cents per bushel.

"Frank Arthur, Biltmore, 137.2 bushels; 17.5 cents per bushel.

"William Graham, Proctorville, 135 bushels; 19.1 cents per bushel.

"Burton Graham, Rowland, 130 bushels.

"Dudley Hall, Salisbury, 128.9 bushels; 18 cents per bushel.

"E. A. Stevens, Jr., Goldsboro, 125 bushels; 25.2 cents per bushel.

"Gilbert Frye, Carthage, 123.5 bushels; 22 cents per bushel.

"Edgar H. Bell, Hamptonville, 107.2 bushels; 16 cents per bushel.

"Luther Paul, Pungo, 100 bushels; 18 cents per bushel.

"Linwood Bridgers, Neuse, 98.5 bushels; 15.2 cents per bushel.

"W. T. Blackwelder, Concord, 96 bushels; 13.7 cents per bushel.

"Herman Pittman, Kenly; 95 bushels, 13.5 cents per bushel.

"Walter Coble, Climax; 92.6 bushels; 23.6 cents per bushel.

"Isaac Neal, Walnut Cove, 92.5 bushels; 19 cents per bushel.

"Fred Morris, Nealsville, 87.9 bushels; 20.2 cents per bushel.

"Herbert Allen, Pungo, 83 bushels; 14.2 cents per bushel.

"Mr. Schaub has promised to deliver the prizes at Columbia in a special talk to the winners, in which he will tell them of the interest taken in them and in scientific agriculture in general, by the Southern Fertilizer Association. He will also have news items appear in all the papers possible. "Yours very truly,

"HARVEY JOHNSON,
"Secretary."

"A MAGISTRATES' TRUST."

Editor of The Star:—I desire to take issue with your comment on the remarks of "a well known and observant citizen" concerning the bill to limit the number of magistrates in Wilmington township to five—and incidentally, to take issue with that citizen himself.

The Star and I are at issue when it says: "There is much local opposition." Being particularly interested in and impressed by the wisdom of this bill, I have taken especial pains to note the comments upon it. The Star and its quoted citizen are the first I have heard raise their voices in opposition. Even the Star admits "they are saying little about it."

And there can be but little intelligent opposition, especially by the "legal fraternity"; unless that brotherhood desires to revive the ancient custom, not yet entirely fallen into disuse, under which each attorney practicing in the justices' courts had his own magistrate and "J. P." meant "judgment for plaintiff". No one thing, in my opinion, has brought the administration of law and justice into greater disrepute in New Hanover county than their attempted administration by some of our magistrates of the past twenty years.

With our daily police court and its civil jurisdiction, a single justice of the peace is one too many. Since the office cannot be abolished, however, it is to the interest of the whole community that the number be cut down so that there can be an intelligent selection of the men for the office. By decreasing the number the office will come into greater prominence and become of greater importance, and the candidates can be subjected to real scrutiny as to their qualifications and fitness. Then if a "Magistrates' Trust" is created the people will do it by their deliberate vote. As it is now, the number is so large that the candidates have no opposition. One vote is sufficient to elect. Moreover, on the Australian ballot the average voter will not take the trouble to "scratch" objectionable candidates. He simply glances at the long list and swallows the whole en bloc, sometimes, I have heard, in disgust.

This is a progressive measure, and it is a reflection upon Mr. Bellamy, representing as he does the progressive sentiment of this community, to intimate that he may oppose the bill in the Senate. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

WANTS STREETS CLEANED.

Editor Star:—Now that the city fathers have passed an ordinance forbidding the use of the sidewalks for roller skating, does it not seem right that the street cleaning depratment make some effort to keep the streets in better order?

I don't think that Third street has been cleaned since last Thursday and one look at it today makes one wonder what has happened to the Board of Health that we hear so much about, that makes us take our cows into the country and obey numerous laws for the welfare of our health. Never have I seen a city street in such a condition of filth. Roller skating is a harmless, beneficial sport for young and old and the city government should do all in their power to keep it going. The ministers are advocating it from the pulpits and its moral effect is very noticeable in the number of young men who formerly spent a great deal of time in pool rooms who can be seen each night on the streets skating.

Even when skating was allowed on the sidewalks there were, of course, a few * * * who must needs put sand on their walks to prevent the young people from enjoying their leisure moments. Why not boost a good thing instead of doing so much to down it? WELFARE.

TWO MEN WERE LOST.

Submarine Confirms Reported Drowning of Two Members of Crew.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 30.—The reported loss of two members of her crew was confirmed by the arrival here of the submarine B-2, of the United States flotilla. J. H. Campbell, first class electrician, and L. Hurst, machnist, were swept from the bridge of the submarine Monday night when the vessel was 40 miles south of the Brunswick lightship. Ensign A. H. Gray, in command of the submarine, only escaped a similar fate by clinging to the steel rail encircling the bridge.

Coming of The Sunbeam

How to Avoid Those Pains and Distress Which so Many Mothers Have Suffered.

It is a pity more women do not know of Mother's Friend. Here is a remedy that softens the muscles, enables them to expand without any strain upon the ligaments and enables women to go through maternity without pain, nausea, morning sickness or any of the dreaded symptoms so familiar to many mothers.

There is no foolish diet to harass the mind. The thoughts do not dwell upon pain and suffering, for all such are avoided. Thousands of women no longer resign themselves to the thought that sickness and distress are natural. They know better, for in Mother's Friend they have found a wonderful, penetrating remedy to banish all those dreaded experiences.

It is a subject every woman should be familiar with, and even though she may not require such a remedy, she will now and then meet some prospective mother to whom a word in time about Mother's Friend will come as a wonderful blessing. This famous remedy is sold by all druggists, and is only $1.00 a bottle. It is for external use only, and is really worth its weight in gold. Write to-day to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 127 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most valuable book.

Our Annual Clearing Sale!

Will Continue One More Week—Special Offerings Every Day—The Best Values Are to Come in the Second Week's Sale.

Monday morning, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell 19c Crinkle Crepe—a splendid variety of Solid and Striped patterns—the Spring's Newest Fabric, limit, 8 yards to one customer, at 10c

Monday evening, 3 to 4 o'clock, Women's Muslin Underskirts, 50c values, tucked or embroidered, lace trimmings, limit, 2 to a customer, at 25c

Tuesday morning, 10 to 11 o'clock, our 10c Huck Towels, large size, limit, 4 to a customer, at 5c

Tuesday evening, 3 to 4 o'clock, 10c Curtain Scrim, good variety of patterns, limit, 8 yards to a customer, at the yard 5c

Wednesday morning, 10 to 11 o'clock, will sell $1.69 Congress Velvet Rugs, 27x54 inches, at $1.19

Wednesday evening, 3 to 4 o'clock, Women's Muslin Corset Covers, 25c values, beautifully trimmed, limit, 4 to a customer at 12½c

Thursday morning, 10 to 11 o'clock, 20 and 25c Ribbons, limit, 5 yards to a customer; Special, the yard, at 10c

Thursday evening, 3 to 4 o'clock, Women's 25c Tan Hose; Special, the pair, limit, 4 pairs to a customer, at 10c

Friday morning, 10 to 11 o'clock, 10c yard wide White Lawn, limit, 10 yards to a customer, for 5c

Friday evening, 3 to 4 o'clock, Men's 5c White Handkerchiefs, splendid values; limit, 12 to a customer; Special, each 2½c

Saturday—Shoe Day, All Day—Splendid Bargains in store for the Whole Family

Wright's Health Underwear, Special at 75c each.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

$5.00 Knox Hats, Special at Only $2.50 Each.

WILSON'S NEW LAW FIRM

"The Devil and Tom Walker"—Subject of Address—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 30.—Wilson is to have a new law firm. W. A. Finch and H. G. Connor, Jr., have formed a partnership and will practice together, both strong attorneys, the new firm has a bright future. Mr. Connor has been connected with his brother, George W. Connor, but the firm of Connor & Connor will be dissolved and Mr. George W. Connor, when the present session of the Legislature adjourns, will give a large portion of his time to the active management of the trust department of the Branch Banking Company, of which he was recently elected vice president and trust officer.

Jerry Fields, one of the old settlers of this section, and 80 years of age, died at his home near the Pitt county line last Sunday night.

The Baracas of the Christian church enjoyed a delightful evening Tuesday night. Rev. H. C. Boblitt, of Rocky Mount, was the guest of honor and delivered a lecture on the subject, "The Devil and Tom Walker." The members of the Philathea, the Juniors and Delta Alpha classes were guests of the Baracas. A luncheon was served after the address of the evening.

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"The Harem Captives."
Great Pathe two-reel release film at the Grand Theatre today.
(Advertisement.)

ADDRESED TO WOMEN

IS YOURS A
Case of "Nerves?"

Hot flashes, dizziness, fainting spells, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.

—Dr.— Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is that of a famous physician unusually experienced in the treating of women's peculiar ailments. For forty years it has been recommended to suffering womankind. Thousands of women can bear witness to its beneficial qualities. Perhaps its aid is all that is required to restore to you perfect health and strength. Now is the time to act, write Dr. R. V. Pierce's, Buffalo.

I AM NOW CURED

Mrs. Dominic Rodgers, of San Francisco, Calif., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending your wonderful remedies, and wish to say in behalf of your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' that through their use I am now cured of the various troubles that a woman is heir to. These remedies cured me when others failed and I therefore resolve to take no other. I thank you for your advice."

YOUR DRUGGIST CAN SUPPLY YOU IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

Mrs. Rodgers

New Curtain Fabrics!

We are showing a large stock in beautiful designs, including:

MARQUISETTE, GRENADINE, SWISS, SCRIM AND REVERSIBLE SCRIM.

Lace Curtains

An assortment of Broken Lots—Half Price.

A. D. BROWN

Agents American Lady Corsets, Butterick's Patterns and Black Cat Hosiery.

SATURDAY
February 1st

Deposits made on or before the 1st of February draw interest at 4% from that date.

When you get your monthly pay, deposit it in this bank, and we will help you save a part of it.

Home Savings Bank

115 No. Front St. Orton Bldg.

COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACT

The American Light & Water Co., Successful Bidder for Extension of Sewerage System—Meeting Yesterday.

At a special meeting of City Council called for the purpose at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the contract for extending the municipal sewerage system in accordance with plans and specifications prepared some time ago, was awarded to the American Light & Water Co., of Chicago, at its bid of $151,000, in round numbers. This company was the lowest bidder after the firm of Martin & Miller was released from its bid a few days ago. The action of Council was not unanimous, Councilmen Perdew, Tiencken and P. Q. Moore being the only members who voted in favor of the award.

Mayor Smith and Councilman B. C. Moore were inclined to doubt the wisdom of the action on the ground that City Engineer Pillett had given it as his opinion that the work could be done by the city for about $130,000, which would have meant a saving of $21,000 to the tax payers. There is not enough money to the credit of the sewerage fund to complete the work called for under the plans and specifications, but the contracting company has agreed to carry on the work until the money gives out and then complete it when the city is in a financial position to have it done. The money on hand for this work is around $100,000. It is presumed that the work will be commenced in a short time.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Smith and all members were in attendance. Also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; City Attorney Herbert McClammy, City Engineer F. F. Pillett, and George Rountree, Esq., who represented the American Light & Water Co. Mr. Rountree was asked by the Mayor to state the object of the meeting, which he did.

Mr. Rountree stated that a few days ago when Martin & Miller, at their request, were released of their bid on account of an error in making the proposal, therefore practically saying it was not a bid, it left the American Light & Water Co., the lowest bidder for the contract. He said that at the meeting a few days ago when he urged that the contract be awarded to his clients that it was stated the city has on hand only about $100,000 for the sewerage extension and he was asked the question if the American Light & Water Co. would be willing to take the contract at the amount bid and do work only up to the amount the city has on hand for the purpose. At that time he could not answer the question, but since he had telegraphed his clients and they have agreed to take the contract at the bid and do the work until the money gives out exactly the same as if they were going to do the whole work at this time and would later, when the city gets the money, complete the job.

Councilman Perdew said that he would be glad to award the contract to the Chicago firm. The opinion of the city attorney was asked. Mr. McClammy stated that he thought the Council had a right to accept or reject the bid as in its judgment it saw fit; that if Council was satisfied that the work could not be done for less money then it would be wise to grant the contract without re-advertisement. He stated that it was a matter entirely for the Council to decide.

A communication was received from City Engineer Pillett on the matter in which he practically recommended that it would be better to grant the contract to the lowest bid under the first advertisement than to re-advertise, but he reiterated his former position that he thought the city would save money by undertaking the work itself. The length of the proposed extension is 36 miles.

Offered by Councilman P. Q. Moore and seconded by Councilman Perdew the following resolution was adopted, Councilmen Perdew, P. Q. Moore and Tiencken voting in the affirmative and Councilman B. C. Moore and Mayor Smith not voting:

"Resolved, That the contract to build the sewer system be awarded to the American Light & Water Co., of Chicago, at their bid of $151,000 that company being adjudged to be the lowest bidder subject to abatement of contract in excess of $100,000 if the city is unable to finance the entire work and the contract to be completed when city is prepared to finance the same."

There being no further business before the Council, the board adjourned.

TWO BALL GAMES HERE.

Wilmington Fans Pleased to Know A. & M. and U. N. C. Teams.

The announcement that the Carolina baseball team has in its schedule a game with the strong A. C. L. team of this city for March 22nd, Saturday before Easter, has been received with every sign of pleasure by the fans; and their pleasure will be still further heightened by the news that last night the manager of the A. C. L. team received a message from the A. & M. club that it would visit the city for a game on the 19th of March. Both games will be played at League Park. It is interesting to know that two members of the A. & M. team are last year players of the A. C. L., being Messrs. Charles Terry and George Trust. Arrangements are being made for other games during the coming season. The A. C. L. aggregation is a top-liner and while the two teams that have booked games with it are very strong, they will have to play fast ball to keep the cab lights of the A. C. L. crew in sight.

Rev. J. D. Geddie Dead

Friends here and throughout the State will be grieved to learn of the death of Rev. J. D. Geddie, which occurred yesterday noon in a hospital at Raleigh, where he was taken for treatment on the early train the same day from Rose Hill, where he has been stationed. No particulars of the death were learned here.

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GRAND JURY STILL AT WORK

Eight New Indictments Brought by the Body Yesterday—Two More Usury Cases—City Cases Not Called.

Evidently determined to aid in affecting a further change in local conditions looking to a more wholesome regard for the law, the grand jury continues its efforts. Eight new indictments were returned in Superior Court yesterday by that body. As the work is unfinished there is no telling how many new bills will be brought in by the body.

The grand jury, following the very able charge of Judge Carter touching on the matter, has been particularly active in an effort to put out of business the "loan sharks".

Two indictments against persons for usury were brought Wednesday and two more bills were returned yesterday, these being against E. C. Dollar, as an officer of the Hanover Realty Company, and W. L. Taylor, who is said to have been a partner at one time with C. T. Smaw, one of those indicted Wednesday. Taylor had not been arrested late yesterday afternoon, but Dollar had, being placed under $300 bond with L. J. Carter, president of the Hanover Realty Company, as surety.

Another bill of importance returned yesterday was against ex-Deputy Sheriff J. W. Brown and Della Clements, a negro woman, charged with living together in illegal relations. It is alleged that the officer has lived with the woman for the past 12 or 15 years in a negro settlement. For some years they are said to have been living in Wallace's alley, which is inhabited only by negroes. Most of the witnesses against the defendants are negroes who have occupied or occupy at present the same house in which the defendants live. Both were arrested during the day and placed under $200 bond for their appearance at the next term of court, Mr. M. L. Starkey becoming surety.

Two bills were returned for violating the prohibition law. One of most importance was against Mr. Ben Cottle, formerly a prescription clerk at the drug store of Mr. R. R. Bellamy, but recently conducting a drug store of his own at Eighth and Castle streets. He gave $500 bond with L. Southerland as surety. The other person charged with selling whiskey was John Law, colored, who had not been arrested late in the afternoon.

Indictments were found against Caledonia Roderick and Myrtle Page, charged with nuisance, in that they rented houses for immoral purposes. They had not been arrested late in the afternoon.

The cases against the city of Wilmington, charged with nuisance, were scheduled to come up in Superior Court yesterday, but were postponed on account of the fish trust cases.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

American Barquentine Spoken—Steamer Arrived—Schooners.

The American barquentine Bruce Hawkins, Philadelphia to Savannah, was spoken at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning, 15 miles south half west of Cape Fear bar by the Southport pilot boat St. Charles. She asked to be reported all well. She was becalmed and was making no headway at the time.

The British steamer Chimu, 2,781 tons, Capt. Cann, arrived yesterday at Southport from Antofogastan, West coast of Africa, with cargo of nitrate soda for the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co.; vessel to Heide & Co.

The schooners Calhoun Ross and William Thomas Moore, inward bound with cargoes, clearing from New York, December 23rd, are reported by the schooner William Linthicum which arrived Wednesday, to have passed out of Cape Henry Wednesday a week ago. They escaped the storm and are expected to arrive within a day or two.

The schooner Linah C. Kaminski, Capt. Christensen, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 400,000 feet lumber. The Buel-Crocker Lumber Company exported the cargo and Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

B. Y. P. U. SERVICES.

Group Four Will Have Charge of the Meeting This Evening.

Group Four of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, Miss Julia A. Hayes, captain, will have charge of the service this evening at 8 o'clock and the following programme has been arranged:

Hymn—By the Union.
Prayer—By Miss Nellie Pickard.
Hymn—By the Union.
Recitation—"Morning Prayer" by Miss Mary Claire Peterson.
Hymn—By the Union.
Recitation—"Does It Pay " by Miss Ruby Hayes.
Scripture Reading—By Miss Mary Marshall and Miss Beadie Carter.
Recitation—"Wishing", by Miss Arline Stanland.
Prayer—By Mr. M. F. Griffin.
Talks on the Lesson—"Much Phivilege," by Mr. C. B. Newcomb; "Much Obligation", by Mr. M. F. Griffin.
Prayer—By Mr. M. O. Alexander.

Miss Marian Allen is pianist. The Union extends a cordial invitation to every young person in the city to attend this service.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

William Carter, Colored, Gets One Year for Retailing Whiskey.

In the absence of Recorder J. J. Furlong, who has been confined to his home by illness this week, Substitute Recorder George Harriss again presided over the Recorder's court yesterday morning. The heaviest sentence was passed on William Carter, who got 12 months for violating the prohibition law. Plainclothesmen Leon George and H. Mack Godwin effected his arrest and conviction.

William Carr, violation of the ordinance relating to cows, pleaded guilty, and was fined $10 and costs; and a nol pros with leave was entered in the cases against Dave McLean and John Nixon, for violating the tax ordinance. Alfred Robinson, disorderly conduct, judgment suspended.

WILL WILMINGTON WIN?

Or Lose Out on the Playground Proposition That So Many Progressive Cities of the Country Have Established?

The ladies who have the welfare of the children, and through them, the future of the city at heart, who have been laboring so earnestly to raise funds for the proposed playground for the children, are just a bit discouraged over the reception the citizenship has given them in their campaign for money.

They held a meeting yesterday morning to canvass the results of their efforts, which have been mentioned in The Star, and they found that of the $10,000 necessary to put the project through, they have but $3,000. They haven't given up though, and are going to change the manner of their campaign a little. They are going to appeal for voluntary contributions. And Council, in special session yesterday afternoon, touched on the matter and will take up the question of making a contribution from the public funds, it is expected.

It is perhaps true that no city of the size of this one, in the entire country has so completely neglected provision for the children in this way. On the contrary, almost every city of any consequence is going in for all those facilities that give the children of the city a chance to taste the pleasures of outdoor life such as children in smaller towns and in the rural sections enjoy. City children have very many amusements that their fellows in small places do not have, but they also are lacking in the means of outdoor life that others enjoy. This playground idea was taken up in order to get the children out of the streets and give them ample room in which to carry on their out-door sports and recreations.

The effort to raise funds will go on until the 15th of February, when, if the city does not respond to the appeals, the project will be dropped.

The ladies ask:

Can't this splendid city finance a $10,000 gift to the children for their physical well being?

Any amount of one cent up will be gladly received, and if you wish to contribute, The Star will receive contributions, and turn the amount over daily to the ladies in charge.

THREE FINE CONTESTS.

Basketball Games Played at the Boys' Brigade Last Night.

Three of the fastest and most exciting games of basketball at the Boys' Brigade this season were played last night when the Juniors defeated the Eagles by the score of 28 to 12; the Cardinals defeated the Seniors by the score of 27 to 12, and Company B defeated Company A by a score of 24 to 13.

The first game was between the Cardinals and Company A, which was a protested game carried over from last week. The dispute arose over the time and the game last night of six minutes duration. In this time the Cardinals succeeded in securing five points and Company A four, which made the total score in the game 25 to 22. Company B played a great game and never were headed for the victory. They played so fast at times that the eye could hardly follow them. Company A played a good game, but not the kind which can win against such a game as was put up by their opponents.

The Cardinals and the Seniors also played a good game and at the end of the first half the Seniors were ahead by one point. The Cardinals went into the second half determined to win and they made things lively from the start and won easily.

The game between the Eagles and the Juniors was also a splendid exhibition though after the Juniors got to going good they had a very easy time in winning.

This gives Company B a good lead for the championship of the second series with the Juniors and the Cardinals close seconds, Company A third the Eagles fourth and the Seniors last.

THREE ENGAGE IN FIGHT.

W. H. Kermon, R. M. Kermon and C. E. Parker Have Difficulty.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Messrs. W. H. Kermon and R. M. Kermon engaged in a fight with Mr. C. E. Parker on Dock street, with what may prove serious results, for Mr. Parker, as it is said he was pretty badly beaten up. He was knocked down and had to be helped to his home on Front street. It is stated that he was very bloody and that his nose was broken. The Messrs. Kermon went to Justice Bornemann and submitted to a charge of assault and battery and were released under bonds of $50 for hearing this morning; but later a brother of Mr. Parker applied to the justice for a warrant charging serious injury, saying that the man was really badly hurt. Two more warrants were issued, bonds of $50 again required, and the hearing will be at 10 o'clock today.

Hear Mr. Karp Sing.

This popular singer is concluding his engagement at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. Better hear him today in "Mother Machree." (advertisement.)

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FISH TRUST TRIAL SLOW

Taking of Testimony Yesterday Proved Tedious Day's Work and Night Sessions May Be Held —Stubbornly Fought

Yesterday in Superior Court was wholly given over to the taking of testimony in the trial of the alleged fish trust case, and while progress was made, the trial moved along so tediously that Judge Carter declared during the day that he would hold a night session last night; but when adjournment was taken at 5:30, he stated that upon strong recommendation of counsel, it appeared that it would hardly result in economy of time, and no session would be held. But he stated that unless better progress was made today, he would certainly have a session tonight.

Very frequent tilts between counsel, countless objections to questions, and debates over points of law, which sent the jury out three times, kept the brakes on the wheels of the court machinery. It is said that about 100 witnesses may testify, but last evening counsel for the State undertook to canvass their lists thoroughly and if possible weed out witnesses who may not be needed, so that the trial could be hastened.

The court room at all times was full of interested people yesterday, for the trial has attracted a lot of attention, and the outcome is awaited with interest.

The State developed its evidence yesterday largely from a number of negro fishermen who hunt the toothsome shad on their own hook. One after another took the stand and in the main told the same story. This was to the effect that they brought their daily catch of shad to the market in this city, during the season of 1911; that there were five benches at the fish market; that they would approach one of these benches and ask the dealer for a bid; that he would place a bid, if he wanted shad, and that they would then canvass the other dealers, none of whom would better the bid, whereupon they would have to take the first man's offer and sell their load. A number testified that having bought their fish, the dealer buying would divide the lot into five piles, one man would turn his back to the fish and call out the names of the other four men, who each took a pile.

There was testimony that on some days when the price would not be satisfactory with a fisherman, he would try to retail his catch from his boat; about all stated that they retailed when they could, because they could usually get more for their fish by such method, and selling all they could this way, they would then sell the remainder to one of the benches, taking what was offered.

There was also testimony that there was an agreement among the five benches that one price should be paid during a day, and that they observed this price. One witness testified that he had found that the same price would be given to the independent fishermen as that paid to the men who fished with the dealers' boats and nets. Several stated that they had observed that buck shad for which they received 30 to 40 cents, would be retailed by the benches at from 65 to 75 cents; that roe shad which they sold for 75 cents, would bring from $1.25 to $1.50 to the consumer.

Witnesses stated that, as regards the ownership of these benches, one operated by George Connor was owned by Mr. W. H. Yopp; that one that had been operated by Sandlin, was owned by Mr. J. B. Fales; the one by Son Jones, owned by Mr. C. W. Futch; T. L. Ruth operated a bench and so did Mr. R. C. Fergus.

During the taking of testimony, particularly when the negroes were on the stand, there were humorous incidents that at times convulsed the entire crowd. Hayes Leonard, an old negro, got a laugh on Mr. Ricaud, counsel for the defense and Levi Bonham, white, gave Lawyer Rountree a handful of work, because the witness talked a stream at times that nothing could stop.

During the afternoon Hayes Leonard, Son Jones, Robert Hill, John Ed Hill, Henry McMillan, Freeman Lowe, Dan Mitchell and Highsmith, all negroes, were examined. For the most part they were independent fishermen.

The first witness when court opened yesterday morning was Maj. C. H. White, who stated that he was assistant clerk and treasurer of the city during 1911. That year the shad benches had been rented to R. C. Fergus for $76.50, with $75 premium. He was not present at the renting, Mr. A. F. Cox, keeper of the market, attended to the operation of the stalls. Major White knew that Fales, Taylor and Yopp were packers and shippers of fish, paying a license on such business; that C. W. Futch was manager of the Wilmington Fish Co.; he knew that the character of Fales, Taylor and Yopp is good, but had never heard any discussion of the other defendants. He stated that at the time, 1911, Mr. Fales was chairman of the market committee of the Board of Aldermen; that other members were Messrs. J. H. Hinton and W. L. West.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler was called next, and testified that in 1911 he was city clerk and treasurer and was at the renting of the stalls, which were first rented separately and then collectively; that in the latter way, a few dollars more were offered and they were sold in a bunch to R. C. Fergus. The witness gave each of the defendants an excellent character.

D. W. Willis was kept on the stand a long time, although his actual testimony was not extensive. Much time was consumed in discussions by counsel and the jury was sent out. He said that he was one of those on hand to place a bid on a stall, and that on the day of the renting, had conversation with D. J. Fergus and J. B. Fales, and that Mr. Fergus told him if he would not bid on a stall, he would pay him $25; that he had seen other dealers and they had agreed to this. Witness stated that he at first refused the offer, saying he told Mr. Fergus that it was a scheme to keep the people from selling the shad caught in their nets; but later he said he agreed and that he got the $25 from Roy Fergus. There were 11 stalls rented, but witness didn't know how many were operated. He said that he heard Fergus and Fales say they wanted to rent the stalls so as to prevent the price of fish to independent fishermen from being increased above the price that the shippers paid their own fishermen, thus dissatisfying them. The dealers, he said, furnished men with boats and nets, and agreed to give them so much for their fish.

On cross-examination, witness admitted that he had been convicted of selling whiskey; that he was now in jail on that charge. He also said that counsel for the State, Messrs. Duffy and Bellamy, had called on him at the jail to discuss the fish trust case; and he also said that D. J. Fergus had told him that he was willing for him to go on the stand and tell anything he knew about him.

During the time Willis was on the stand, and the jury out, counsel discussed at length the anti-trust laws. The defense contended that the law of 1911, effective July 1st, 1911, repealed the acts of 1907 and 1909. Judge Carter thought the third count in the bill of indictment might come under the common law relating to unlawful acts and this brought on a debate as to the meaning of "unlawful" and Mr. Rountree, for the defense, thought that the deeds alleged to have been done by the defendants should be confined to a period of two years.

Counsel asked that exceptions be noted to the admission of all evidence of any deeds done by defendants prior to July 1st, 1911.

Judge Carter here commented on the condition of things when a public officer could be a party to a plan through which competition was crushed, and he declared that if such a thing were done in a community and the people tolerated it, he doubted if the community merited or wanted protection in the courts. Mr. Rountree pointed out that the consumer could buy fish from the fishermen and the huckster carts if they did not want to buy at the shad booths. The court declared that it wanted to deal fairly with both sides, only it wanted to get at the facts.

The star witness of the day was Levi Bonham, who naively admitted that while the alleged fish "trusters" had approached him with a proposition to join them, he refused but still acted with them when it suited him. He was after fish, he said, for his huckster business, and he got them wherever he could, buying with the alleged trust when he could and "slip-

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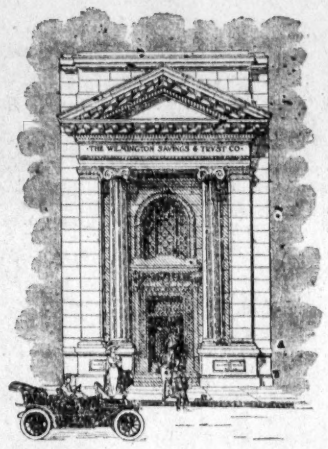

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This Lot Consists of Gowns, Combinations, Petticoats, Corset Covers, Etc.

Women's Cambric Gowns, low and high neck, lace and embroidery trimmed; regular $1.25 values; Sale price, only 89c

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Women's fine Nainsook Gowns, made of the finest Nainsook and with fine trimming; regular $1.75 and $2.00 garments; Sale price $1.39

Children's Cambric Sleepers; well made and of good material; Sale price, each 50c

Women's Muslin Drawers, with wide ruffles of Embroidery; well made and finished with yoke bands; regular 39c values; Sale price, pair 25c

Women's Crepe Gowns, in white; Empire style; also some with yokes and trimmed with linen laces; regular $1.25 values; Sale price 89c

Women's Long White Petticoats, with 16-inch ruffle of embroidery; in blind and openwork patterns; finished with extra dust ruffle; regular $1.50 value; Sale price $1.19

Children's Ruffled Drawers, sizes 4 to 12 years; regular, 25c.; Sale price, a pair 20c

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THE PRUNING KNIFE STILL AT WORK IN THIS DEPARTMENT. HALF-PRICE SALE ON ALL WINTER GARMENTS.

$15.00 Suits and Coats, Now . . $ 7.50
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$22.50 Suits and Coats, Now . . 11.25
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CLEAN UP SALE IN HATS AND HAT SHAPES.
(See Window Display)
$1.50 to $5.00 values, Clean-Up Sale price, each 49c

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

A souvenir dance will be given at the Elite Dancing Academy tonight. The young people are cordially invited.

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Mrs. Roger Moore and Miss Anne Moore, Ph.D., of New York, left yesterday for Greenville, S. C., to be guests for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills.

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The silver tea given last evening at St. John's Parish House was thoroughly delightful in every particular and the ladies of the Parish Guild were very much pleased with the pleasing success of the event. The programme as published was carried out, candy was for sale, and the silver offering at the door was considerable. The musical numbers were particularly well executed.

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PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF GUESTS.

Apex, N. C., Jan. 24.—Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. William H. Harward, and Mrs. Robert L. Bagley delightfully entertained a large number of friends in honor of their guests, Mrs. Eustace Norfleet, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. A. Crabtree, of Sanford. The house was beautifully decorated throughout.

At the front door the guests were greeted by Miss Maude Norris, who presented them to the receiving line in the front parlor, where the color scheme of white and green was carried out with white carnations, narcissus and ferns, the mantle being banked with smilax and dotted with numerous white candles shaded with green.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Harward, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Norfleet, Mrs. Crabtree, Miss Ruth Evans and Mrs. A. C. Huges.

From the parlor the guests were ushered into the spacious hall fragrant with red carnations and glowing with shaded lights from many candles, where delicious punch was served by Mrs. J. R. Cunningham and Mrs. W. L. Gilbert.

In the dining room, which was a dream of pink carnations and Killarney roses, Mrs. C. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. Rogers and Miss Betts served a tempting salad course. In the center of the table was an imported basket, filled with pink carnations and ferns, the handle tied with a huge bow of pink satin ribbon, with streamers extending to the candelabras which rested on exquisite pieces of handmade renaissance lace.

The guests departed through the living room, which was in yellow and white, with yellow chrysanthemums, and were served by Miss Furman, Miss Richardson and Miss Wilson. Here a most dainty course of orange ice was served from orange cups, capped with cream and dotted with cherries.

The hospitality of the hostess was delightful, their friends being much pleased with the guests of honor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schulken, Whiteville, and Mr. W. D. Croom, of Burgaw, were Orton guests yesterday.

—Mr. H. E. Bonitz left last evening for Raleigh, where today he will attend the dedicatory exercises of the Y. M. C. A. building of the A. & M. College. Mr. Bonitz is the architect who designed the building.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included W. R. Harrell, L. Q. Myers, D. S. Black, Burgaw; S. O. Wilson, Teachey's; M. S. Humphrey, J. J. Humphrey, Lumberton; C. T. Byrd, Mullins, S. C.; Jno. D. Beatty, Ivanhoe; J. S. Simpson, South Point; A. H. Lucas, Chester, S. C.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Dr. and Mrs. L. Baggett, Tabor; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foy, Scott's Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foy, Raleigh; Mrs. C. F. Ashley, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pullen, Burgaw; Albert Milmow, Charlotte; Lewis Grant, Jr., J. R. Griffith, J. W. Hawkins, Charlotte; J. L. McNair, Laurinburg; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; W. D. Croom, Burgaw.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE ENDS.

Canadian Pacific Refused to Join the North Atlantic Combination.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The North Atlantic Steamship Conference, which began its sitting here Tuesday, ended abruptly today when the Canadian Pacific Railway refused to join in the pool. Other members unanimously decided to renew the combination and there is a prospect of a lively rate war for steerage business from Trieste.

A statement was given out by the conference declaring that the lines represented failed to reach an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway and decided to continue without that company's co-operation.

George McLauren Brown, the London representative of the Canadian Pacific, in an interview later, referred to the fact that the Canadian Pacific's Antwerp line withdrew from the pool last year. He said the chief business of the present conference was to endeavor to win the Canadian Pacific back. He declared that the conference had flatly demanded that the Canadian Pacific Railway surrender its contract with Austria for its new Trieste-Canada line and pay a default. The combination offered not a single recompense of any nature, and therefore he had refused to join.

Both the Canadian Pacific and the Austrian-American companies expect to begin the Trieste service in March. The latter line is controlled by the Hamburg-American and the North German-Lloyd.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 30.—John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, today announced several changes in minor league baseball. The Carolina Association is re-organized under the name of the North Carolina League, and will embrace Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, Raleigh and Winston-Salem.

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..Theatrical..

The unusual and remarkable success of Helen Grayce at the Academy of Music this week is nearing its end as but four more presentations remain to be given. All students and lovers of the immortal poet are interested in the production of "Romeo and Juliet" this afternoon. The performance will be most carefully staged and is said to be historically correct in every detail. Students will be admitted to all parts of the house for 10 cents, while the curtain will be held until 3:15 so as to give them an opportunity to attend.

The big bill of the week is announced for tonight when Rose Stahl's well known success, "The Chorus Lady", will be staged. This sparkling comedy drama gives a realistic picture of stage life and is especially interesting on account of its famed dressing room scene.

Saturday afternoon will be made memorable by the production of "The Goose Girl", a spirited dramatization from Harold McGrath's novel of the same name.

The many requests that have been made for another performance of "Madam X" have induced Miss Grayce to change her list of plays. It will, therefore, be pleasing news to all lovers of the very best in the drama to know that this powerful drama from the French will be repeated Saturday night. It will be staged with the same care to detail and the same powerful cast as when given Tuesday evening.

"The Smart Set"

Coming back to add new laurels to those already gained in past seasons, "The Smart Set" is announced for the Academy on Monday night next.

This season the management of that justly popular attraction announces an entire new production, keeping only the title and that clever comedian, Salem Tutt Whitney, and his able companion in the production of continuous laughs, Homer Tutt, and, of course, a chorus of dark-skinned beauties in keeping with the well-established policy of having the niftiest chorus of any musical show en tour. The scenic production is new and more elaborate than ever, the costumes are superb creations of a master mind and the story is built to display the best abilities of the army of entertainers with that show. The music is by T. L. Corwell, whose work is well-known throughout the breadth of the country, the story is by the comedian himself and in originality is rivaled only by the ability of the author as an entertainer, and must therefore, be the acme of excellence. The company claims to carry the best singing and dancing chorus in America and having held that place unchallenged in past seasons, it is safe to say that this season the reputation will be more firmly established than heretofore. Seats for the colored people are on sale at Fisher's drug store, at Sixth and Red Cross streets.

Five Pictures at Bijou

Five films at the Bijou. This unprecedented giant offering will be presented by the alert, enterprising Bijou management and will not only give the largest amount, but the most superb for the money ever offered by a moving picture theatre.

Today's tremendous film offering is headed by the Vitagraph's "A Bit of Blue Ribbon." It is a thriller, as well as one that unfolds a beautiful story. Fun will play a big part in today's offering. Edison's "The Green-eyed Monster" heads the list, and it is a scream. It tells how two hoboes get even with a couple that kick them out, when they ask for a "Hand-out" "Kissing Kate" is another howl for laughter, telling how a young woman, raising a church fund, makes her lover come across with some coin. Still another big laugh is found in "The High Cost Of Reduction." It is a Biograph, telling of the stranding in a country town of a theatrical troupe.

"Olympic Games, Pittsburg Y. M. C. A." This is the fifth film for today and it is a great sport feature. It shows some wonderful athletic feats.

New Soloist at The Grand

An announcement of interest to patrons of the Grand Theatre, one that will come with regret, tempered by joyous anticipation, is that after tomorrow Mr. Karp will have concluded his engagement as soloist at the Grand Theatre and that he will be succeeded by Mlle. Grosse, a dramatic sporano of New York, who will begin an engagement on Monday. She comes with the very highest recommendations and will be a strong addition to the always pleasant features and innovations at The Grand.

Mr. Karp will be heard with more than the usual pleasurable interest during the remaining days of his engagement and by special request he will sing today "Mother Machree." His rendition of this beautiful song is unsurpassed and everybody will embrace this opportunity of hearing him.

The offering in the pictures today will be one of the best in some weeks. Together with a great Pathe two-reel release, "The Harem Captives," there will be a great comedy, "Max Fighting a Duel." The special Pathe release is one of the most expensive and most sensational films ever portrayed on canvass. Its scenes are laid in the Orient and they are vivid and realistic. The comedy—oh, well, it is a scream from start to finish. Remember The Grand is always delightfully comfortable and cozy and that the welcome is always most cordial.

MONEY FOR EXPERIMENTS

Shell Fish Commissioners Ask Fisheries Bureau for Appropriation

Washington, January 30.—The executive council of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners, in session at the Bureau of Fisheries today, adopted resolutions requesting the bureau to advocate appropriations for experiments needed for development of the shell fisheries of the United States. The executive council declares that the present scientific force of the bureau is insufficient to conduct these investigations.

The following members of the association were present: Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, president, of North Carolina; John Craft, vice president, of Alabama; Brayton A. Round, treasurer, of Rhode Island, and Swepson Earle, secretary, of Maryland.

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ping around" and buying them outside the alleged trust when it best suited his business.

He said five benches were operated in the season of 1911 by Roy Fergus, Geo. Carney, Son Jones, Sandlin, who was hanged for wife murder, and T. L. Ruth. He heard Mr. Futch say one day the price of shad was 35 for buck and 60 for roe. He asked the market daily. He knew that Connor worked for Mr. Yopp and that Roy Fergus controlled a bench in which Mr. Taylor said he had part interest; that Mr. Taylor declared they were not in any trust. One day after witness had bought a load of fish, Mr. Fales called him and said that the dealers wanted to make some money out of shad and that if he would not bid on fish, they would let him in on the fish they bought, giving him a sixth part. Before that the fish bought had been divided into five piles, one for each bench; afterward, when witness was on hand, six piles were made. One day when he had bought some fish and taken them in his cart to the market, Son Jones, representing Futch, wanted to buy; he told him he could have them at a profit of 10 cents over what he had paid at the dock. The market clerk objected to this sale, and witness said he rolled the load to Second and Orange, was paid for them there, and rolled them back and delivered them to Jones. The reference here was to an ordinance passed September 23rd, 1910, effective October 1st, 1910, in which it was provided that a fine of $10 should be paid by any person for selling fish within one block of a city market. The law regulated the sale of fish and oysters without license, and the prosecution, in offering it, called attention to the fact that it was evidence of the existence of a monopoly. It was testified that Mr. Fales was chairman of the market committee of the aldermen at that time. Later it was testified that this ordinance to prevent free-lance traders from going to the docks and buying shad and then rolling their carts to the benches of the city market and there selling in competition with the stationed dealers.

Bonham testified that shad prices ranged from 35, 65 to 75 cents, and that to the consumer they ranged something like double the amount paid by the dealers to the fishermen. The defendants were named by witness as the shad dealers at that time. He said he asked Roy Fergus after the renting of the benches, why in ——— he had rented all the benches, and was told that the dealers wanted them. Witness said he heard that Sandlin had broken the rules on selling, and that Fales, Sandlin's employer, had told Sandlin that if he broke the rules again he would put the bench inside the market, but if others broke the rules, for him to do so too.

Intimidation Charged

At this point, the jury was retired again when the witness made the statement that yesterday in front of the Court House Gordon Fergus, a brother of D. J. Fergus, had said to him that he was the cause of all this disturbance about fish, and that it was the worst d——— thing that he could have done for himself, and he would be attended to after court. T. L. Ruth, who is active in the prosecution, was also mentioned by Fergus, said Bonham, as being responsible for the indictment. Witness further said that J. B. Fales, when the witness remarked to him the other day that he hadn't been before the grand jury yet, replied that if he testified to anything that would get the dealers in trouble, witness would get the same treatment the rest did.

Judge Carter thereupon issued a rule citing Gordon Fergus to appear before the court, and attorneys for the State were directed to draft it for service on Fergus, and action may be taken also in the Fales matter, though nothing was done about it yesterday. Mr. Fales is reported as very unwell.

On cross-examination Bonham denied that he had been run away from Seventh and Market streets by complaints of people, that when he left the owner wanted him to stay on the property. He said he was engaged in the huckstering busines; that he took fish from the dealers according to their offer, when he needed them; and that he bought fish independently, sharing with the dealers if it suited, his actions depending on the state of the market. The agreement between him and the dealers was supposed to last six weeks, but he disregarded it whenever he pleased, and his volubility at this juncture, during which he far out talked Mr. Rountree, raised a laugh all over the room, in which His Honor joined.

The last witness of the morning was W. R. Applebury, whose testimony was ruled out as not pertinent, the judge stating, however, that later he might allow its admission. Mr. Applebury testified that while a policeman in 1911 he was passing the market and his attention was called by Mr. Futch, who said Ruth had fish in a meat stall within the market, contrary to law; that at Futch's request, he took 50 cents and went to the Ruth stall and bought a shad, telling Ruth at the time that he might be indicted, if the law was as Mr. Futch said. Ruth replied that he would sell all the fish he had to the officer, if he wanted them.

In the afternoon Hayes Leonard, colored, 56 years old and an independent fisherman for 38 years, stated that during 1911, January to April, he sold shad on the market here, that when one dealer made a bid, the others would not raise it, and that five men would divide the purchase into as many piles. He took what price he could get, and retailed as much as he could, because he could always do better than selling in a lump. Roy Fergus once or twice raised a bid. Generally he received $1 a pair for shad; when fish were scarce, of course fishermen expected more than when plentiful. The old negro raised a laugh when Mr. Ricaud, for the defense, had tried to bring out the fact that the law of supply and demand ruled the market; that when there was a big storm moving, and men of hardihood went out and buffeted the rolling waters of the Cape Fear, and caught few fish, that they naturally would get more for their small catch than when it required less exertion to catch fish and there were more to be caught. The old negro agreed, but, said he, when a big storm is on, you get more fish, because more of the shad are moving. He was a little better up on fishology than the learned lawyer, and the court laughed joyously. Leonard testified that fish sold as low as 30 cents each but ran as high as $1.25 to $1.50 when the consumer got them.

Son Jones, colored, said he worked for Mr. Futch, of the Wilmington Fish Co., all during the 1911 season. He recalled that several bidders for the benches appeared. Roy Fergus operated his own bench; Ruth had a bench and Sandlin worked for Mr. Fales. Witness would divide his purchases of fish with others, they with him; had an understanding to that effect. There were six piles of fish when Bonham was on hand, five when he wasn't. The man who would buy a load would turn his back to the piles and call out the others' names, and they took their piles. Prices at the boats ranged from 25 to 30 cents for buck shad, which in turn sold for 40 to 60 cents on the benches; 60 to 70 for roe, which sold up to $1 each. Sometimes Futch would instruct him to bid so much, but Fergus would say it was too high a price; sometimes witness bought as he pleased. There was nothing to prevent sales at the dock. During his cross-examination witness said there was no agreement, that he took orders from Futch and none else; and in regard to selling from carts, he said the regulation was simply to prevent hucksters from buying at the dock and then going right up to the benches and competing with them there. There was no division of fish if none was needed to supply the dealers.

Robert Hill, colored, testified that he was an independent fisherman. In 1911 he would bring in his catch, ask the first bench he reached for a bid; bench might quote 30 cents; he would go to the next and all around, and wouldn't get a raise, whereupon he would sell to the first man bidding. After the first bench, all the others would ask him what he was offered and who offered it. He had sold fish to Bonham, Connor, Son Jones and others. Fish he sold for 30 cents, retailed for 65 and 75; those sold for 75 cents, retailed up to $1.50; witness had seen the fish divided into five piles.

John Ed Hill sold fish mostly to Connor and Jones; never knew what dealers sold for; retailed fish at dock sometimes when bid didn't suit, and would sell rest to benches if they wanted it. Asked if it was true that sometimes a boat within a few hours would sell for a higher price than he got, he denied it. Saturdays he retailed all he could.

Henry McMillan, independent fisherman, testified to the same things. One day a dealer would buy, the next day some other dealer would do the buying; didn't know who controlled the benches; remembered that Roy Fergus said he controlled his own bench. Shad fishing was not very profitable, he said; stevedore business better, but he went after shad "to take in the slack" between busy seasons. Asked if the prices didn't vary, he said yes, "but the bids were always the same." Never sold fish at boat without trying market first. Had never seen fish divided into piles before 1911, in the manner before described.

Freeman Lowe testified as to who run the benches, and said no dealer would ever go above a bid by another. Always sold to first bidder after making the rounds. Independent fishermen always got the same price on any one day. On cross-examination he said all who used the dealers' nets got the same price paid to the independent fishermen. Witness had worked for Futch, and had often carried catches of independents in his boat when he came to market, and dealers paid the same for all. His agreement with Futch was that until he had paid for his net, he was to let Mr. Futch have his catch at market prices except on Saturday, when he could retail at his own prices.

Dan Mitchell knew little. Highsmith, a colored fisherman, said the benches at the market were operated by Connor, Jones, Sandlin, Roy Fergus and Ruth; that he would go to each for bids. One might say he he didn't want any fish; so might the second, but the third, for instance, might make a bid; and no raise appearing, he would have to take what was offered. Sometimes when this was the way of it, and he sold to the bidder, the catch would be divided among the others, although they had declined to buy. Cross-examined, he said Roy Fergus would often buy his whole load and keep it all himself. Also he had known him to compete for a load with the other benches.

DEDICATE SCHOOL HOUSE

Masonboro Public School Will Hold Memorable Exercises

At 7:30 this evening dedicatory exercises will be held at the new public school building at Masonboro and a programme has been arranged, the rendition of which will make the event a memorable one. Masonboro is proud of its fine new school house, which is one of the best in the county, outside the city. It is of concrete blocks and cost $2,100; is ample for all needs and equipped with modern conveniences and appliances. Last week it was used for the first time, and tonight it will be dedicated to education. The popular teachers of the school are Misses Sallie O. Edwards and Bessie B. Hayes.

The exercises will begin promptly at 7:30 P. M. The first number is "Dixie," by the school, and the invocation will be spoken by Rev. A. C. Chaffin. "The Old North State" will be given by the students, following which Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of schools, will make the presentation of the building to the people of the community; and Mr. J. P. Herring will respond in acceptance. "Hurrah for Masonboro" will give the students an opportunity to voice their pride in their new building. Mrs. Addison Hewlett will then give the history of the school, and students will sing, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The address of the evening will be by W. P. Stacy, Esq., a leading young attorney of the city, after which two musical numbers, "By the Mountain Spring," by Miss May Orrell, and "America," by the school will conclude the exercises.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

Realty Transfers as Shown by List in the Register's Office.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

T. F. Boyd, mortgagee, of Richmond, Va., to Fidelity Investment & Development Co., for $75, certain parcels of land south of Wilmington at Sunset Park, being lot 8, block 8; lot 38, block 46; lot 27, block 1.

G. W. Kidder and wife to B. F. King, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 11th street, between the Kidder lands and lands of Francis Morris' heirs, 115 feet south of Marstellar street.

Dr. J. C. Wessell and wife to Dr. W. T. Smith, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th street, 82 1-2 feet south of Church, 82 1-2x99 feet in size.

Grover C. Talbot and wife to Jos. W. Little, for $100, lot on east side 15th street, 137 feet south of Marstellar street, 28x155 feet in size.

—The Star has with the compliments of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., a very handsome panel calendar for the new year. It is elegantly done on heavy cream cardboard and contains a fine photographic picture of its handsome new building now nearing completion at Front and Market streets and which is indeed Wilmington's first "skyscraper."

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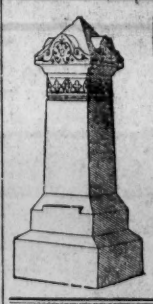

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS EASIER

Part of a Forenoon Loss Was Recovered, But Close Was Barely Steady and From Seven to Ten Points Lower.

New York, January 30.—The cotton market was easier today under liquidation of scattering pressure, which appeared to be inspired by rather less favorable spot advices fom the South. Part of a forenoon loss was recovered, but the market closed barely steady and from 7 to 10 points lower. The opening was steady, at unchanged prices to a decline of 8 points, and in spite of rather steadier late cables, the market eased off to a net loss of from 10 to 16 points during the forenoon. January notices estimated at a little over 10,000 bales were said to have been issued, but while they uncovered no strong long interest, two or three of the leading spot brokers appeared to have enough January for sale to supply the requirements of scattering shorts. This fact, with tomorrow the last day of trading for January delivery, seemed reassuring to local shorts in the Spring months, and following reports that spots were offering more freely in the Southwest, the market became considerably easier. Covering and a renewal of bull support checked the decline, with prices working up some 10 or 12 points from the lowest during the early afternoon, but the advance was not maintained, as the market eased off again later under renewed liquidation. Business was not particularly active at any time during the day, with trading chiefly local, aside from a little scattering European and Southern selling. Further declines are reported in ocean freight rates on cotton shipments from the South for various foreign ports.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 13.15; do. gulf, 13.40. Sales, 3,700 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.79	12.80	12.67	12.70
Feb	12.40	.....	.....	12.34
Mar	12.38	12.42	12.27	12.34
Apr	12.22	.....	.....	12.18
May	12.22	12.26	12.14	12.21
June	.....	.....	.....	12.13
July	12.16	12.20	12.09	12.17
Aug	12.05	12.02	11.96	12.04
Sept	11.54	.....	.....	11.55
Oct	11.50	11.50	11.43	11.47
Nov	11.51	.....	.....	11.51
Dec	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.49

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 8,007; gross receipts, 8,007; sales, 350; stock, 303,904; continent, 7,542; coastwise, 9,549.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 2,876; gross receipts, 2,963; sales, 750; stock, 158,468; Great Britain, 6,000; continent, 10,386.

Mobile—Dull, 12 5-16; net receipts, 49; gross receipts, 49; stock, 26,271; coastwise, 313.

Savannah—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 2,092; gross receipts, 2,092; sales, 1,175; stock, 115,920; coastwise, 56.

Charleston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 58; gross receipts, 58; stock, 24,104.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 191; gross receipts, 191; stock, 16,279.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 996; gross receipts, 996; sales, 370; stock, 58,822; coastwise, 1,449.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 9,223.

New York—Steady, 13.15; gross receipts, 6,324; sales, 3,700; stock, 138,971; France, 83; continent, 2,423; coastwise, 3,176.

Boston—Steady, 13.15; net receipts, 268; gross receipts, 377; stock, 13,311; Great Britain, 3,085.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.40; stock, 2,352.

Texas City—Stock, 36,704.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 1,174; gross receipts, 1,174; continent, 1,174.

Brunswick—Stock, 11,641.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,800.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 15,711; Great Britain, 11,973; France, 83; continent, 21,525; stock, 718,764.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 126,705; Great Britain, 24,180; France, 304; continent, 66,917; Japan, 3,466; Mexico, 1,156.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,801,254; Great Britain, 2,684,026; France, 867,691; continent, 2,374,016; Japan, 154,294; Mexico, 2,958.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,619; gross receipts, 6,619; shipments, 6,331; sales, 3,896; stock, 145,741.

Augusta—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 313; gross receipts, 350; shipments, 1,477; sales, 1,002; stock, 95,585.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 731; gross receipts, 2,320; shipments, 5,301; sales, 2,500; stock, 156,948.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 265; gross receipts, 3,810; shipments, 3,551; stock, 27,459.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,793; gross receipts, 2,793; shipments, 2,004; stock, 26,000.

Little Rock—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 377; gross receipts, 377; shipments, 310; stock, 40,317.

Total today—Net receipts, 11,098; gross receipts, 16,269; shipments, 18,974; sales, 7,488; stock, 490,050.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices easier. American middling fair 7.37; good middling 7.15; middling 6.83; low middling 6.65; good ordinary 6.25; ordinary 5.91. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. January 6.62; January and February 6.60; February and March 6.59½; March and April 6.59½; April and May 6.58½ May and June 6.57½; June and July 6.56; July and August 6.53; August and September 6.43½; September and October 6.26½; October and November 6.19; November and December 6.15½; December and January 6.14½; January and February 6.13½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 30.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 1.08½@1.10; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01.

Corn—Easy, 56.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 13½; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15¾@18, nominal.

Potatoes—Firm; unchanged.

Peanuts—Firm; unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm; unchanged.

Freights—Easy; grain to Liverpool, 3¼d; grain to London, 4d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm, early, on commission house buying and the strength in crude, but eased off later under selling by refiners and local longs, induced by the easier ruling in cotton and disappointing outside demand. Closing prices were unchanged to 2 points net higher. Sales, 13,900 bales. Prime crude, 5.14@5.20; do., Summer yellow spot, 6.25@6.35; February, 6.28; March and April, 6.30; May, 6.31; June, 6.32; July, 6.37; August, 6.39; September, 6.40. Prime Winter yellow, 6.40@6.80; do. Summer white, 6.30@6.80.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 30.—Money on call, steady, 2½ to 3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent.; ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months, 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in banker's bills at 4.8340 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 62. Mexican dollars, 48½. Government bonds, easier; railroad bonds, irregular.

TOOK SNAP OUT OF BULLS

Assertions That European Buyers Would Give Preference to Argentine Wheat, Killed Attempt to Advance Prices.

Chicago, January 30.—Assertions that hereafter European buyers would give preference to Argentine wheat as against cargoes from the United States and Canada, took much of the snap today out of an attempt to advance the market here. Closing prices were barely steady, at a gain of ⅛ to ¼@⅜c. net.

Corn showed a loss of ¼ to ¼@⅜c.

Oats finished unchanged to ⅛c. off, and provisions varying from 7½c. decline to a rise of 2½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.14; No. 2, hard, 91¼@94; No. 1, Northern, 91@92¼; No. 2, Northern, 89@90; No. 2, Spring, 88@89.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 50.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35½@36½; standard, 34@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93¼; July, 90⅝@90⅞; September, 89⅜.

Corn—May, 51⅝; July, 52⅜@52½; September, 53⅜@53½.

Oats—May, 33⅞; July, 34; September, 33⅞.

Pork—May, 19.20; July, 19.17½.

Lard—January, 10.25; May, 10.25; July, 10.25@10.27½.

Ribs—January, 10.27½; May, 10.27½; July, 10.25.

MARINE.

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Str. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, New York, Maffitt ¾ Wood.

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Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. R. B. White, 411 tons, Southard, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, January 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 40½.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 46; rosin, $5.75; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	67
Tar	38
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year, 43 barrels spirits turpentine; 181 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9⅝.

Receipts, 191; same day last year, 1,455 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 303,633 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 408,572 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 30.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 24c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

Eggs—Very dull, 18c.; no sale.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—93 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Addie May—18 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

Total—191 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, January 27.

Market—North Carolinas, weaker; Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7¼c per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 30.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, January 30.—Turpentine, firm, at 41½@41¾; sales, 95; receipts, 244; shipments, 51; stocks, 21,527.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,012; receipts, 1,298; shipments, 114; stocks, 130,752. Quote: A, B, 4.95@5.70; C, D, 5.50@5.70; E, 5.95@6.00; F, 6.15; G, 6.15@6.20; H, 6.15@6.25; I, 6.25; K, 6.50; M, 6.95; N, 7.05; W G, 7.15; W W, 7.80.

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TRADING ON LARGER SCALE

Stock Market Lost Uncertain Tone of Previous Session and Vigorous Advances Were Made Throughout List.

New York, January 30.—Trading was on a considerably larger scale today in both bonds and stocks. The market lost the uncertain tone of the previous session and vigorous advances were made throughout the list. Almost all of the leading stocks were in brisk demand, and gains of 2 points or more were recorded among such standard issues as Reading, Union Pacific, Steel and Amalgamated Copper. Profit taking sales in the last hour largely reduced the advance.

The improvement in the tone of the market could not be said to be due to any positive new influence. Apparently the movement was directed chiefly against the short interest, from which came a large part of the demand. Once or twice during the session prices were marked up buoyantly as bear traders rushed to cover.

Further manipulation on a large scale of American Can stocks had much to do with the market's activity. The common stock was pushed up over 5 points, to 45¾, within less than two points of the high mark reached last October. The preferred moved up 2¾ to 129½.

No definite information has been given to disclose a solid foundation for the rise, although there have been rumors of the kind which usually accompany such a movement, commonest among which was that some action would be taken toward paying off the accumulated dividends on the preferred stock.

Southern Pacific, which was exceptionally strong yesterday, was comparatively heavy today, although the December statement showed a gain in net revenue of $444,000. Norfolk & Western slumped over two points from its high price on announcement of the forthcoming issue of 4 1-2 per cent. convertible bonds to be offered to stockholders at 102½.

London's transactions today were on a large scale and there was some direct buying of Amalgamated Copper by Paris and Canadian Pacific by Berlin.

Slight irregularity developed in the bond market. The total sales, par value, $2,780,000. United States 3s declined ½ on call. Total sales of stocks today, 664,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	53½
American Beet Sugar	37¾
American Can	45⅝
American Can pfd	128¼
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cotton Oil	51
American Ice Securities	23¾
American Linseed	11⅝
American Locomotive	40
Amer. Smelting and Ref	73¾
Amer Smelting and Ref., pfd	105⅝
American Sugar Refining	117⅝
American Tel and Tel	123
American Tobacco	287
Anaconda Mining Co	38½
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	38¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91
Canadian Pacific	240½
Central Leather	28½
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅝
Chicago Great Western	16⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113½
Chicago and North Western	130½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35¾
Consolidated Gas	138¾
Corn Products	15¾
Delaware and Hudson	164
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	48¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅜
General Electric	142⅝
Great Northern, pfd	128¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39¾
Illinois Central	120½
Interborough-Met	19⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	14⅞
Inter-Harvester	114½
Inter-Marine, pfd	19⅝
International Paper	12⅝
International Pump	16
Kansas City Southern	26½
Laclede Gas	103½
Lehigh Valley	162⅛
Louisville and Nashville	139
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27½
Missouri Pacific	41¾
National Biscuit	121½
National Lead	53
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24
New York Central	109
New York, Ont and Western	32
Norfolk and Western	111⅝
North American	80¾
Northern Pacific	119¼
Pacific Mail	30½
Pennsylvania	123
People's Gas	115¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	101½
Pittsburg Coal	23
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	163
Reading	165¼
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Rock Island Co	22⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	40½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27¾
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	108⅝
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80¾
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas and Pacific	20½
Union Pacific	150⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	72½
United States Rubber	65¾
United States Steel	64⅞
United States Steel, pfd	110½
Utah Copper	54⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	38½
Wabash	3⅞
Wabash, pfd	13
Western Maryland	42½
Western Union	72
Westinghouse Electric	74¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—Gray goods for converting purposes were in active demand and prices showed a firmer tendency. Domestics were quiet. Yarns were easier. Carded woolen dress goods were bought freely by the jobbing trade for the next Fall season.

DEFENDS PARDON RECORD

Gov. Blease Declares He Has Nothing to Apologize For

Columbia, S. C., January 30.—Governor Cole L. Blease today transmitted to both houses of the General Assembly a message on his pardon record. He assigns reasons for all of the paroles, pardons and commutations he granted, and concludes with the assertion that he had nothing to apologize for.

The Governor says his recent reelection indicated his actions and that in spite of the large number of preachers, women and others who prayed for his defeat, the majority of the people and God Almighty, by putting him again in the Governor's office, approved of his administration.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

January 31, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 35 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.60.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 30.8 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer Friday; Saturday, cloudy, probably local rains; colder in west and central portions.

Port Calendar—January 31.

Sun rises	7:10 A. M.
Sun sets	5:42 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 32 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:19	5:35	12:34	.....
Southport	3:14	3:37	9:42	9:46
Masonboro Inlet	2:45	3:08	9:17	9:13

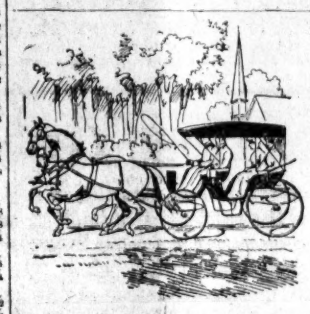
WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 30, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	cloudy	58	46	.0
Asheville	clear	56	26	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	58	42	.0
Augusta	clear	64	34	.0
Birmingham	clear	60	42	.0
Boston	clear	48	34	.0
Charleston	clear	66	46	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	58	36	.0
Chicago	cloudy	50	36	.0
Galveston	cloudy	66	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	68	48	.0
Memphis	raining	60	44	.0
Mobile	cloudy	64	44	.0
Montgomery	clear	64	40	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	70	48	.0
New York	clear	46	30	.0
Oklahoma	clear	54	46	.0
Pittsburg	clear	56	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	60	36	.0
Savannah	clear	66	50	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	68	44	.0
St. Louis	raining	58	44	.02
Washington	clear	60	30	.0

Washington, Jan. 30.—A bill to increase the limit of the cost of the new postoffice building at Atlanta, Ga., from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000, was introduced in the House today by Representative Howard, of Georgia.

BAGS Wanted, Second-hand Bags. Write for prices. RICHMOND BAG CO., Dept. 13, Richmond, Virginia.



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TODAY.

Receiver's Sale of Stock of Goods and Book Accounts of J. C. Stevenson Company.

Sealed bids will be received by me up to ten o'clock February 1st for the sale of the stock of goods and accounts of the J. C. Stevenson Company as a whole, except goods which are pledged.

THOMAS W. DAVIS,
Receiver J. C. Stevenson Company.
Dated January 25, 1913.
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STATEMENT CONDITION
The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
At the Close of Business December 31, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,598,312.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,055.51
	$6,747,084.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47

DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
December 31, 1910	4,002,287.34
December 31, 1912	4,757,084.47

H. C. McQUEEN, President
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President
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We have the largest assortment we have ever carried.
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Banking By Mail

The new Parcels Post Law that took effect January first will greatly increase the business of Wilmington merchants with customers in rural districts and smaller towns throughout the State. A banking connection in the money center will be a great advantage to those wishing to trade here, and accounts of such persons are solicited. We will extend every facility to out-of-town depositors and make it worth while for business men elsewhere to patronize this bank.

WILMINGTON'S FASTEST GROWING BANK

Deposits indicate the public's confidence in a bank. The condition on December 31, 1912, as given below, shows that the American National has larger deposits with ample capital, large surplus and progressive management, this bank is in position to serve you in every line of banking activity.

Statement of Condition at Close of Business December 31, 1912

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,254,984.75
Overdrafts	2,101.84
Bond Securities	24,719.32
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00
Bank Building, Fixtures, Vault Etc	45,055.15
Cash Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	436,766.16
Total	$2,013,627.22

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	49,214.14
Dividends Unpaid	7,611.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Rediscounts	None
Bills Payable	None
Deposits	1,456,802.08
Total	$2,013,627.22

Exchange and Collections

Our Collection Department handles promptly all notes and drafts from individuals or other banks, and our Department of Exchange is always prepared to furnish New York or Foreign Exchange. We sell Travelers' Checks good in all foreign countries, a necessity for all who make trips across the water.

FEB. 1st to 2nd.

Deposits made in Savings Department on or before February 2nd WILL DRAW FOUR Per Cent. Compound Interest from February 1st, 1913.

OFFICERS:
W. B. COOPER, President.
GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.
C. F. BETHEA, Assistant Cashier.
H. McCLAMMY, Attorney.

Growth of Deposits Since Organization

Day of Opening, May 8th, 1908	$ 6,446.12
Dec. 31st, 1908	170,046.31
Dec. 31st, 1909	487,687.31
Dec. 31st, 1910	896,285.21
Dec. 31st, 1911	1,151,831.04
Dec. 31st, 1912	1,456,802.08

DIRECTORS:
Geo. O. Gaylord,
Joseph T. King,
Cuthbert Martin,
V. Sidbury,
Archie G. Warren,
I. I. Hopkins,
Geo. W. Huggins,
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SAVING.

The foundation for success is "Spend Less Than You Make." The way to do this is to Save Something Each Week and put it aside in a savings bank account, where it will grow and multiply.

We pay 4 per cent., compounded quarterly.

Security for Depositors

We invite an examination of our statement showing where our capital and surplus are invested. You will note that the bank owns $250,000.00 worth of U. S. Bonds. There is no bank in the State in which your funds are safer and none in which interests of the depositors are more zealously guarded.

Start the New Year Right

Don't let the New Year find you without an account in some good, strong bank. Every business man and most individuals need the services of a bank at some time. It is well to feel that your money is in a bank with ample resources, not only to protect your deposit in times of panic, but with facilities for granting you accommodation when you may need financial assistance. The American National is amply able to take care of all legitimate demands of its depositors in the line of discounts.

4% ON SAVINGS.

Uncle Sam's 4% BANK

ARMISTICE ENDED; WAR NOT ASSURED

(Continued from Page One.)

ople situated on the right bank of the Maritza river. The mosques and historic monuments are on the left bank, and the retention of that section is a necessity which the government cannot fail to take account of without exposing the country to a commotion which might result in the gravest consequences."

Regarding the Aegean Islands, the argument is set forth that those nearest the Dardanelles are indispensable to the defense of the capital, while the others, forming an integral part of Asia Minor, are no less indispensable to the security of the Asiatic professions. Any diminution of Turkish authority, therefore, would transform into centers of agitation which would spread to the adjoining shores and create a state of unrest similar to that in Macedonia "which has threatened and still threatens the tranquility of Europe."

Turkey offers to abide by the decision of the powers regarding the status of the islands occupied by the allies if they have regard for the foregoing considerations and the integrity of the Dardanelles, which the note cleverly contends is a question of the highest importance to Europe. In conclusion, the note says:

"The Imperial Government is convinced that the great powers in a spirit of justice and equity will recognize the extent of the sacrifices to which Turkey has consented and will agree that the Sublime Porte would be right in rejecting any further demands which might be raised by the Balkan allies."

REPUBLICANS WHIPPED.

Senator Admits Defeat of Efforts to Confirm Nominations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—One of the leading Republican Senators today admitted that the Republicans had been whipped in their efforts to have President Taft's nominations confirmed by the Senate. It is now certain that the thousand or more nominations which Mr. Taft has dumped in the Senate since election will die with the going out of the present session of Congress. Every tactic known to shrewd politicians has been adopted by the stand-pat Republicans, but it has availed nothing.

Senators Overman and Simmons received a batch of telegrams today asking that the nomination of F. M. Grice as postmaster at Elizabeth City be confirmed. To back up these requests a large delegation of Elizabeth City's leading men came to Washington to urge in person action in behalf of Grice. They were told that no nominations would be put through until after March 4th. The Tar Heel Senators pointed to the action of the Democratic caucus which has voted not to confirm Taft's nominations, and explained that they would have to abide by the caucus action.

Capt. John S. Tomlinson, president of the American Land Company, of Washington, left for Mooresville tonight to attend the funeral of his brother, Humphrey Tomlinson, who died suddenly yesterday. Capt. Tomlinson is well known in western North Carolina.

Mrs. L. A. Mahler, of Raleigh, is visiting her parents, Senator and Mrs. Simmons, at the Raleigh.

W. C. Breece, Jr., of Brevard, is here.

E. W. Thompson, of Charlotte, former manager of the Charlotte Observer, is here arranging for his trip abroad as commercial agent for the Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Thompson will study conditions relating to cotton seed oil and its products. He will sail the latter part of next week. P. R. A.

ATTACKS INTER-MARRIAGES

Representative Rodenberry Appeals For Laws to Prevent It

Washington, January 30.—Representative Rodenberry, of Georgia, on the floor of the House today, made another attack upon inter-marriages of negroes and whites. He discussed the marriage of George F. Thompson, of Chicago, a 42-year-old negro, and Helen E. Hanson, a 15-year-old white girl at Niles, Mich., several weeks ago.

Mr. Rodenberry declared that the marriage ceremony was performed by Charles Ager, a "minister of the gospel—a white minister at that, who ought to be tarred and feathered and put into exile."

The Southern Congressman waved above his head a copy of the marriage certificate of the couple and quoted from newspaper reports of the marriage, which re-counted revolting details.

"My God," shouted Mr. Rodenberry, "that the laws of any civilized State will permit a bestial brute to have sanctioned by law his wedlock to such a child! Thompson is being held in the county jail pending the outcome of the child's injuries. He is formally charged with abduction.

"As abhorrent as mob law is, men who are human can be tempted beyond endurance. I appeal for the law of States to prevent these dangers, and outrages."

LOVING CUP FOR M'COMBS.

National and Campaign Committees Will Make Presentation.

New York, Jan. 30.—A gold loving cup will be presented to William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, next Wednesday afternoon at Democratic headqaurters here, it was announced tonight. Norman E. Mack, former National chairman, will make the presentation speech on behalf of the National Committee and Henry Morgenthau will represent the campaign committee. The cup is about 26 inches high.

WOULD SIGN THORPE.

Business Manager of Cincinnati Team, Calls on Indian.

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 30.—Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati National League baseball club, arrived here today and endeavored to get the signature of James Thorpe, the recently deposed champion amateur athlete, to a contract with his club. Thorpe stated tonight that he intends to play professional baseball, but has not yet agreed upon terms with any one. He has received a number of flattering offers.

Pensacola, Fla., January 30.—The British barkentine Golden Rod, bound for Mobile, and in a leaking condition, today was spoken off Pensacola light. The master asked to be reported. He did not explain the cause of the bark's distress, but expressed the belief that he could make Mobile channel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Home Savings Bank—Feb. 1st.
American National Bank—Interest Quarter.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Young Man.
For Rent—Front Room.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
For Sale—Carolina Place Lot.
Carolina B. & L.—New Series.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Front room, nicely furnished, with all conveniences, 408 N. Front street. ja31-1t*

FOR SALE—Lot 2, block 30, Carolina Place, 33 feet west of 20th street and Perry avenue. Apply to J. D. Kelley, 320 N. Fifth street. ja31:fe2-2t*

TOMORROW, February 1st, is the day the Carolina Building and Loan Association will start some one towards owning a home. Will it be you? Make the start—it pays. Telephone 332 or call at Secretary's office, 123 Princess, for stock. E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. ja31-1t

ROOMS AND BOARD can be had for a few gentlemen in Mugge flat, Second and Princess. Comfortable rooms, family table. 'Phone and bath. Come see. ja31-tf

WANTED—Young man about 18 for general office work. Address P. O. Box 21, Wilmington, N. C. ja31:

WANTED—Salesman for high grade line ciders and vinegars. Exclusive or side line. Liberal commissions, with weekly settlements. Fine opening for good man. References required. Burr Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va. ja31-3t*

WANTED—One furnished room, with or without board, in private home. Answer Room 26, Garrell Bldg. ja21-2t*

DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Modern conveniences. Nice locality, block and a half from postoffice; 216 North Second street. 'Phone 773. ja31-3t

FOR SALE — A valuable home at Sea Gate, 50 yards from station. See Baggett Bros. ja29-3t*

EVERYTHING GOOD to eat. We have it. Try us. Yams, fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. We have it all. Why not give us your business? We'll appreciate it. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. ja28-tf

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS today, 23 cents. See our line of poultry. Nice dressed chickens, turkeys and geese. Extra choice beef, veal, pork and lamb. All kinds of vegetables in season. Nice bananas today 15 cents per dozen. We have the goods. See us. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ja24-tf

WHEN IN NEED of money, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. All business strictly confidential. ja11-tf

NOTICE—Valuable place for sale; fine trucking land; 5-room house; two miles from city. See Baggett Bros. ja29-3t

1,000,000 BIG BOSTON lettuce plants for sale, 75c. per 1,000. Goldney Farms, Myrtle Court, A. J. Hanby, Route, Wil. Turnpike to Bradley's Creek. ja26-6t

FROST PROOF cabbage plants, sure headers. One Dollar Thirty Cents, delivered. Make large heads. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. ja29-6t*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, if taken quick, one Columbus Surry, one Studebaker buggy, both comparatively new. One set buggy harness. Address "Bargain," care Star. ja26,28,30,31:fe2,4-6t

THE WINTER PARK Poultry Yards wish to announce that they are now in their new home, and have mated up three pens of the following: One pen of Kellerstrauss single comb Crystal White Orpingtons; one pen of Cook's single comb White Orpingtons; the foundation stock of this pen imported direct from England; also one pen of Lester Tompkins single comb R. I. Reds. Will offer eggs for $2.50 for 13, or $4.00 for 26, from any of these pens. Have a few White Orpington cockerels at $2.00 each. Address Winter Park Poultry Yards, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone 438-7. ja26-6t*

FOR RENT—One very desirable office in Grand Theatre building, including water, heat, light and janitor service. Apply J. M. Solky & Co. ja12-tf

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church wishes to announce a programme of music and tableaux to be given Friday, the 31st, at 8:30 P. M., at the Boys' Brigade Armory. Tickets on sale at DeRosset's. Admission, 35 cents. ja29-3t

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat. Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

ANNONCEMENT!—The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the twenty-second series on Saturday, February 1st, 1913. Books are open for subscribers now. The most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Call and talk it over with the Secretary. R. C. DeRosset, President; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer; No. 118 Princess street. ja5-tf

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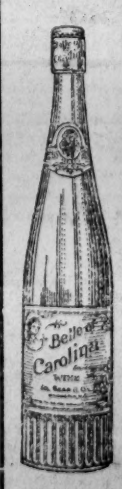

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All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.